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W.R. Freeman  
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Monthly Return of Loyalists' Names, with dates of arrival from the Colonies.

2. Wees, John, arrived 7 Nov., 1782. Unincorporated.

(Note: This was evidently when he brought in his wife and family).

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List of Men of Capt. Thomas Fraser's Company as are Fit for Active Service,  
Riviere du Chene, 24 Feb., 1783.

5. Wiest, John.

(Note: Capt. Thomas Fraser commanded a company in Jessup's Loyal Rangers.)

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3. Names: of what Country, Age, Size and Time of Service of the Company Commanded  
Capt. Thomas Fraser, Loyal Rangers, Riviere du Chene, 1 Jan. 1783.

Wiest, John, born in America, aged 40, 5 ft. 8 inches tall, one month service. (b.1742)

. . . . .

4. Names: of what Country, Age, Size and Time of Service of the ~~Company Commanded~~  
by 2nd Battalion of King's Royal Regiment of New York, undated (but fol-  
lowing the Roll of the King's Rangers dated 21 Jan., 1783

Wist, John, born in America, aged 40, 5 ft. 5 inches tall, called Loyalist (b.1742)  
7 years service.

Weist, John, born in America, aged 17, 5 ft. 5 inches tall, 9 months service. (b.1765)

(Note: John Wist, aged 40, had two separate services--4 yrs & 3 yrs, the  
latter of which was in 2nd K. R. R. N. Y. The four years was  
likely in Capt. Leake's Volunteer Company of Loyalists.) (b.1742)

*(Henry was b. 1775)*

. . . . .

These Families Arrived at St. John's the 9th October, 1780.

1. Wist, John, of Capt. Leak's. one woman, 2 children over 12 yrs, 3 children under 12.





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1. Copy of Certificate granted to John Wees and apparently held by him and his son Henry for twenty years before the matter was settled. The original certificate was about 6" x 9" and had been folded like a letter, and much worn at the folds. The body of the certificate is printed; the names, dates, etc. filled in by a clerk with a beautiful Spencerian hand, quite different from that of the signature of John Collins.

BAY OF QUINCY (Written)

PROVINCE OF  
QUEBEC.

Dated the 6th day of September  
Anno Domino 1787

(the 178 are printed, the 7 filled  
in in handwriting)

THE Bearer hereof

John Wiss

being entitled to Two Hundred acres of land, by his Majesty's Instructions to the Governor of this Province, has drawn a Lot (No. 89 in the 2nd Concession) consisting of two hundred Acres a Bounty from Lord Dorchester in full of the said proportion, in the Seigneurie of No. 7 and having taken the Oaths, and made and signed the Declaration required by the Instructions, he is hereby authorized to settle and improve the said Lot, without delay; and being settled thereon, he shall receive a Patent, Grant or Deed of Concession, at the expiration of Twelve Months from the Date herof, to enable him to hold an Inheritable or Assignable Estate in the said Lot.

John Collins DSG

(The Bureau of Archives has also photographed the outside of this certificate. It is much rubbed and worn, but words which stand clear are 'Lands have been located to John Wees' and 'Lot No. 89, 2nd Concession Ameliasburgh'.)

2. This second document is dated 8 October, 1808. John Wees Senior died in 1797. (This is all handwritten).

To His Excellency Francis Gore, Leut. Governor of the Province of  
Upper Canada

In Council

May it please Your Excellency!

In obedience to your Excellency's order of reference to us to report upon the Petition of Henry Wees which related to Lot No. 89 in the 2nd Concession of Ameliasburgh, as appears by the accompanying certificate of Mr. Collins, dated the 6th September 1787 in the name of John Wiss....

We are to state to Your Excellency that the Lot, above mentioned, was returned as vacant on the Quebec Plan of Ameliasburgh, and on the other plans of that Township, it is located in the name of the Honble. Richard Cartwright, for whom it was described in May 1796 under the authority of an order in Council the 21st June 1794, all of which is humbly submitted to your Excellency's wisdom.

Chewitt V. Ridout

Actg. Surveyor Genl.

Surveyor' Genl's office, York, 8 October, 1808.

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(continued from preceeding page - footnote to above document)

All the lands which appear to have been located in the name of John Wees or West Junior is the half of Lot No. 6 in the 2nd Concession of Fredericksburgh containing 100 acres and the Lot No. 89 in the 1st Concession of Ameliasburgh containing 298 acres, in the whole 398 acres.

Chewitt v. Ridout  
Act. Survr. Gen'l.

With the petition, the Collins Certificate to John Wiss.

(Note: Where does John Wees Junior come into this? The certificate was granted to the father of Henry as will appear later. I have as yet found no birth dates for either John Wees Senior or John Wees Junior. Is it possible that Henry was the son of John Wees Junior and not his brother? An old note on an ancient family document says (John went to Stirling'. Henry certainly stayed on Lot 89 but what does the above 1st Concession mean, an error or a separate piece of land which belonged to John Junior?.)

(Is it possible that John Senior, who dies in 1797, was an old man when he joined the regiment and that the confusion in families is due to the fact that his oldest son John was the father of most of the children, such as Henry, Francis, Catherine, etc.?).

3. This is the petition of Henry Wees. Henry was born in 1775 and was therefore 22 when John Wees, his father, died. The wife of Henry's father was named Juliana. On November 13, 1797, Henry and Francis Wiss were praying for lands as Loyalists and recommended for 200 acres each. With them was their mother, Julian Wiss, praying for lands in right of her late husband as a military claimant, if not granted before to her late husband.

On page 167, Ont. Public Archives, June 22, 1797, the following were applying together for lands (Council Chamber at York).

John Wees, Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 600 acres to cover all claims including family lands.

Lucy Burley, alias Wees. Praying for lands as a loyalist, recommended for 200 acres. (wife of Peter Wees).

John Wees, Junior, praying for lands as a loyalist, recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Rogers, alias Wees, praying for lands as a loyalist, recommended for 200 acres.

David Weest, praying for lands as a loyalist, recommended for 200 acres.

(p. 170, same court, same date) David Wees, praying for lands as a loyalist, recommended for 200 acres.

So were there two David Weeses? The oldest story has it that two brothers came to Canada, John and David.

#### PETITION OF HENRY WEES.

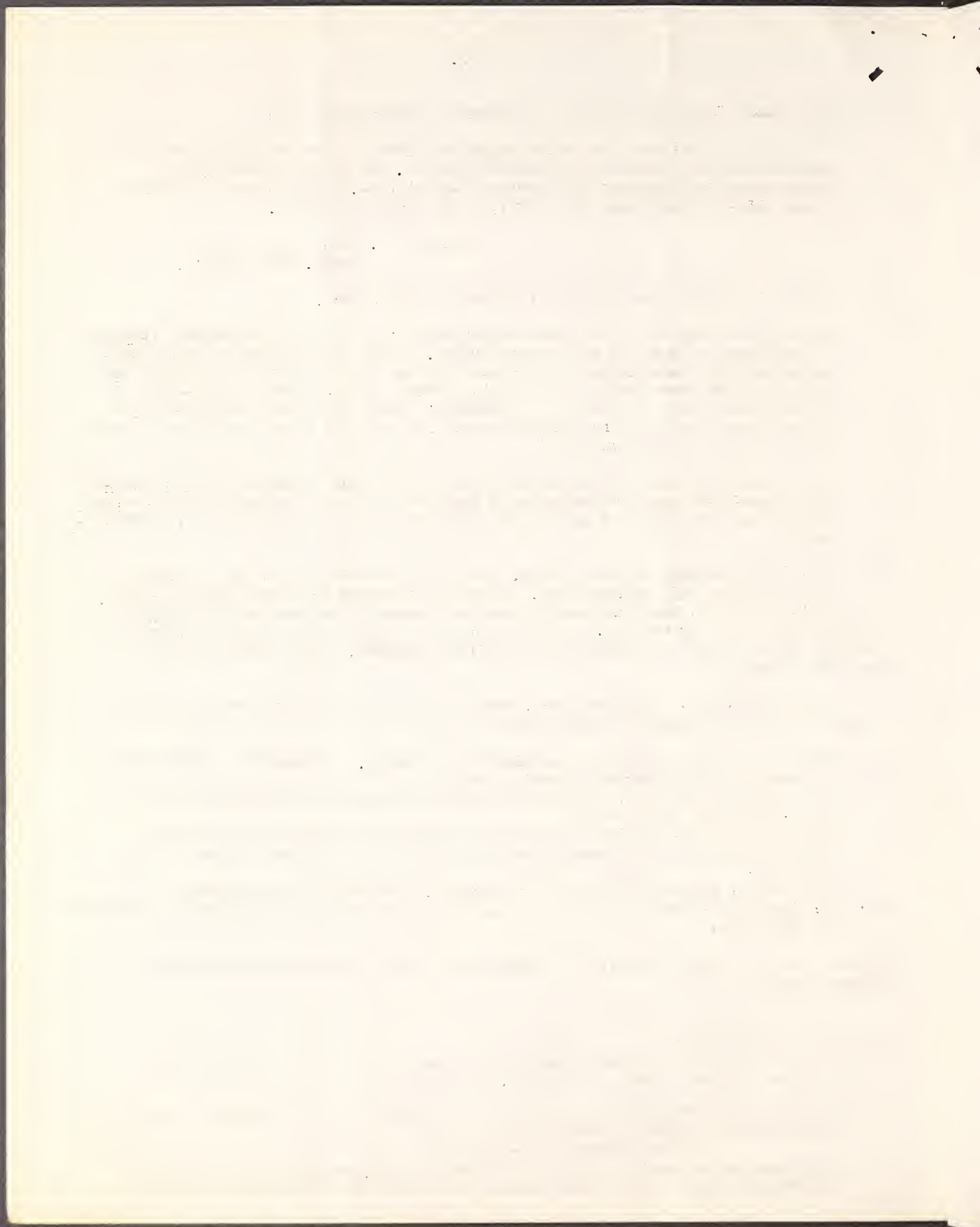
To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, In Council.

The Petition of Henry Wees of the Township of Ameliasburgh Midland District and Province of Upper Canada

I Humbly Herewith.....

That Your Petitioner is the son of John Wees an U.E. Loyalist and he is in his thirty-third year of age, that he hath taken the Oath of allegiance as appears

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(Petition of Henry Wees, continued).

before annexed certificate and has never received any land by the virtue of a certain certificate granted to his father dated the 6th day of September 1787.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that your Excellency may be pleased to Grant him two hundred acres of land of Crown and permit him to draw the said land.

And in duty Bound

Petitioner will ever pray

Henry Wees.....

I do hereby certify that Henry Wees signed the above petition in my presents and he is the person thereabove described to be and never received any land or order for land by virtue of said certificate from the Crown as witness in my hand

Alex. Chisholm. J.P.

4. (The outer cover of the petition of Henry Wees, folded in four. Four separate notations on the cover, one on each fold).

1. Read in Council Nov. 17th 1808.

Recommended that his Excellency do order a location of 200 acres of land of John Wise the Petitioner's father for the purpose of making the petitioner Henry Wiese to claims before the Congress (?) for ascertaining Titles of Lands as the son of his father,

Thos. Scott (illegible further name)

Approved

Francis Gore, Governor

Sent a copy of the above order to the Acting Surveyor General 19th Nov. 1808.

2. (The note on the second fold is crossed and crisscrossed as if it were a trial memo.) Read in Council Nov. 17th 1808 Recommended that his Excellency order a Location of 200 acres of Land for the Petitioner for the purpose of enabling the Petitioner (him) to claim before the Commission (?) (also nearly illegible as is the word which might be Congress in the above) pertaining Titles of lands as the son of John Wise.

3. (Note on third fold). The Surveyor Genl. to report whether any Description has issued for John Wees for Lot 89 in the 1st Con. of Ameliasburgh and under what authority, 15th Nov. 1808. F.G.

In large letters HENRY WEAST, PETITION.

(Note below the above query, in fine small writing). Lot No. 89 in the 1st Concession of Ameliasburgh was claimed by and allowed to Henry West in the Midland Com. in 1798--and it was described for him in 1799--John West was returned on the Quebec Plan for the aforesaid Lot

Chewitt Ridout, Act. Surv. Gen'l.

S.G.O. 15 Nov. 1808.

4. (Note on fourth fold). Henry Wees, received from himself 7th October 1808. To...Chewitt V. Ridout, Act. Surv. Gen'l.

Be pleased to report what lands have been located in the name of John Wees





(note on 4th fold, cont'd.)

the Petitioner's father.

John ... (Illegible).

8 Oct. 1808, Referred to the Executive Council, Francis Gore, Lieut. Gov.  
Entered in Land Book H page 74, 75.

5. The following are three depositions signed by John Wiest, Alex Chisholm and a name which is Andrew something, more like Wanamaker than anything else.

1. This may certify that I was acquainted with John Asquith of Ameliasburgh about twenty years ago and knowing him to leave this province and have never heard of him since in this province I have been a resident here ever since the settlement of this country.

John Wiest

Sworn before me  
November 2th 1808

Wm. (?) Weller, J.P.

2. This may certify that I have been in this Province Eighteen years and was informed by inhabitants that Mr. John Asquith had taken Lot 87 in Ameliasburgh and have never heard of him since. I have been a settler in Ameliasburgh fourteen years further (illegible word, might be southeast).

Andrew Wanamaker?

Nov. 2th (or 6th) 1808

The above signed and sworn before me

Wm. (?) Weller, J.P.

3. I certify that Henry Weast has taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance as required by law before me this 7th day of October in the year of our Lord 1808.

Alex Chisholm, J.P.

The following is copied from the original sheepskin in the possession of members of Henry Wees's family. When I saw it about 1938 and copied this, it was in the hands of Gladys Weese, of Summerhill Gardens, whose descent from Henry--and Francis, his brother--is clear.

GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God of the U.K. of Great Britain King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Know ye that we of our special grace, certain knowledge and (unfortunately, this next phrase looks like mere notion, but certainly isn't) have given, granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto Henry Wees of the Township of Ameliasburgh, in the County of Prince Edward in the Midland District, yeoman, son of John Wees, a U.E. Loyalist.....

Lot 89-90 Ameliasburgh; 298 Acres, Township of Percy, Northumberland.

Peter Hunter, Esq. our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province and Lieut. Gen. commanding our Forces in the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

May 17th, 1802

Entered with Auditor, July 20, 1802.

Peter Russell.

N.B. The old writting on this document is very hard to decipher. I may have read the date as 1802 when it should have been 1809. BUT, does this mean there were two grants of land made to Henry in two different places?

*Researches by  
Francis Shelby Weese*

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THE DE WESS FAMILY

Dats, January 17, 1957. Worker, Frances Shelley Wess; statement as to accuracy. The information here has been taken from the Government Archives, churchyards, old documents, family histories, Bibles, from the careful records of W.R. Freeman and Mary B. Way and others. It is an attempt to correlate a great mass of small bits of information and undoubtedly needs to be checked again and again by anyone using it in making up the history of this or any connecting family. Although every effort has been made to be correct, we all know that we sit down and guess, as guesswork and then work in all directions, testing and trying out probabilities until the truth emerges, I hope I have left none of this guess work but I am no trained genealogist and I guarantee nothing. However, I realize that history is not history unless it is accurate and as far as I am able, I have made this record accurate.

*This is the wrong John Wess*

John de Wess, a member of the King's Royal Regiment of New York. His name in Canada has been spelled in official documents in many different ways. Wess, Weiss, Weis, Wiss, Weast, Wust, Wease, Wease, etc. The prefix has been almost completely dropped in Canada although it still persists in the United States. John Wess died in 1797.

*Not Julian  
Should be  
Mary.*

The name of John Wess's wife appears in the Ontario Land Grant records in 1797 as 'Julian.' This would seem to be the Dutch Juliana. In records of the time when the regiment was on subsistence at Lacine there appears the name of Anna Wust, and again, Wance. There may be variations of Juliana, or this may indicate the name of the wife of young John, who as yet is a missing man. *Mr. Freeman has sent me material re him.*

*Herewith enclosed*

CHILDREN OF JOHN DE WESS AND HIS WIFE JULIAN.

<i>son John &amp; Anna</i>	JOHN	b. ?	Married twice. second marriage, Jane Campbell, Oct. 7, 1794
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	DAVID	b. 1771, d. 1 July 1854	Married Centreville, Ont. m. Catherine Rogers;
<i>son John &amp; Anna</i>	CATHERINE	b. ? d. ?	m. Colonel Gilbert David Rogers,
<i>children of John &amp; Anna</i>	William	b. . . d. ?	
	HENRY	b. 18 Sept. 1775	d. 13 Feb. 1853 m. Locke Angle (Angell, Missian?)
	FRANCIS	b. 15 July, 1777	d. 15 April, 1844 m. Margaret Babcock
	PETER	b. ?	m. Laura Bonta
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	AMANDA	b. ?	d. ? m. John Rogers, 17 Jan. 1797
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	LUCY	b. ?	m. Peter Burle,
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	MARY	b. ?	m. Elijah Mough
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	Nancy	b. 13 Feb. 1789	m. Joseph Rogers 22 March, 1804
<i>son John &amp; Mary</i>	LIZABETH	b. ?	m. Joseph Rogers





CHILDREN OF JOHN AND JULIAN WEES.

JOHN WEES, JR. married twice.  
m. Mary?  
witnesses, Luis Rosebush  
Margaret Lott

Their children;

Margaretta, 8. December 1787 (Margaret?) Ref. Hand Book, 572,  
Julie, 21 Feb. 1789 (Julian?) 573, Nov. 27, 1794

married Jane Campbell, 7 October, 1794  
Witnesses; John Fralig, Ebenezer Williams, Nancy  
Russell, Nancy Lockwood.

Ref. St. John's Synod record.  
In the second township John got 200 acres of land.

Their children

Catherine	m. E Harlow, of Rawdon	O.C. 1836
Olive	m. John Clark	"
Phoebe	m. John Green	"
	(Margaret, above, m. Henry McMullen.)	"
William		"
Henry	Huntingdon	O.C. 14 March, 1839
Silas	Rawdon,	4. April 1839

Julian's land grant, or application, is dated 3 March, 1836

The notes regarding the names of most of John's children and the dates on which they applied for land have been provided by Mr. Freeman, January, 1957. It seems to me that the names of the two early daughters, Margaretta and Julie, were always odd...not pioneer names. But if you change them to Margaret and Julian you are right back in the Wees pattern- although this should be historically checked many times.

It would seem that the whole family settled in Ernesttown but that old John with his two sons Henry and Francis eventually settled near the Carrying Place. This makes sense, to me, at least. Old John was dispossessed in Ernesttown because of a mix-up with the Hon. Richard Cartwright. By the time he found that out, his older boys, John, David, William and Peter, had their land grants established along with the other Jessup's Corps people. But old John, as the many references say, went across to Ameliasburgh and was 'the first white man after Champlain' to settle there. He took his daughters and the younger sons. We find Henry suing for land 'in lieu of the certificate' granted his father when he was dispossessed of the Ernesttown land.





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CHILDREN OF JOHN WEES, JULIAN. Mary (Rees, Reece?)

~~DAVID~~ b. 1771 d. 1. July, 1854. Buried in Centreville,  
Ont.  
m. Catherine Rogers, 16 July, 1793.  
witnesses Ann Gerany Wees  
Esther Ellsworth  
Robert Perry Jr.  
John Wees  
Catherine Rogers b. 1778, d. 15 August, 1851

THEIR CHILDREN

<sup>us</sup> ANNIE b. August 1795. d. May 1872  
m. James Williams  
<sup>us</sup> David Robert, b. 9 June, 1810, d. 10 Nov. 1873  
m. Janet Lockhead  
<sup>us</sup> PETER b. August 1801, d. 15 March, 1875  
m. Mary Cooley  
Twins; <sup>us</sup> IRA b. 25 April, 1812 d. 25 July, 1834, m. Ann Hubbard  
<sup>us</sup> ELIZA " " d. 1856? m. Susan Cooley  
<sup>us</sup> SAMUEL b. " d. " m. Mary Cooley  
<sup>us</sup> MARY b. " d. " m. " ; Philadelph; Ilex  
" " " " m. Thompson  
<sup>us</sup> MARGARET b. " d. " m. Clouse  
Susannah " " "

Both David and Catherine were apparently born in New York State. Where?

A granddaughter of Ira's, daughter of his daughter Janet Amanda, says that Ira was born at Ernesttown but is buried in Little Lake Cemetery at Carrie. His David and Catherine move north with the whole family when the children were small, or did they go north to live with David Robert, a tilled near Centreville. The first would seem to be true for early small reasons; Ezra's grandson had a trip east about 1890 to the 'old home.' Samuel's children are all settled around Selby, Newburgh, Niagara.

Was David's original land near Ernesttown, then?



CHILDREN OF JOHN & JULIA

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John & Gung

Samuel

b. 1801  
married Colonel Gilbert David, first marriage at  
the Cayman Isles; married by the altar after her second  
marriage. possibly 1788-1789.

Their Children

1. A daughter, first quite small born in Wallingford.

Michael 28 married Nancy Rogers, daughter of  
Nancy John and Joseph Rogers  
Jacob 28 married Emily Rogers, daughter of  
Nancy John and Joseph Rogers.

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William, 4

WILLIAM 1801 b. 1801 m. 1801

Their Children

Jelly, (born) b. 1801  
George b. 1803

William born 1801, died 1801

See Luther's records, Vol. 6, p. 141

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Son  
John & Anne

Henry 5

Henry 1801 b. 1801 m. 1801

Their Children

Catherine b. 1801 m. 1801  
Isabel b. 1801 m. 1801  
Benjamin b. 1801 m. 1801  
Adam b. 1807 m. 1806  
John b. 1807 m. 1806  
James Gordon b. 1807 m. 1806  
William Francis b. 1807 m. 1806  
Mary b. 1807 m. 1806  
Margaret b. 1807 m. 1806  
George b. 1807 m. 1806

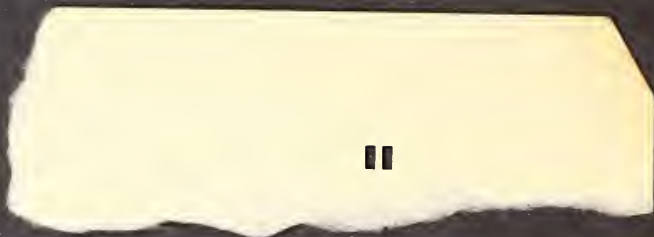
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July	1962	FANCETT	
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ONE CHILD OF JOHN WEES AND JULIA

JOHN; not proven. Margaretta, Julia, Isabel. No further information.

DAVID. See children, Annie, David N. Peter, Ira, Ezra, Samuel, Mary, Nancy, Margaret, Susannah.

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ANNIE b. August, 1795 d. May, 1872 m. James Williams. n. 1787. d. 1875, aged 88 yrs.  
Annie, 1  
c. nos.

THEIR CHILDREN.

Milton b. ? d. ? m. Rachel Kambough, lived in Crofton, Ont.

Ester (Esther?) b. June 29, 1817, d. Dec. 21, 18-- m. Joseph Delange,  
b. Apr. 14, 1812, d. 1877

Peter b. ? d. ? m. Julia Williams

Sarah (Sally) m. Sophia Walker  
d. August 1874

TWINS Catherine (Kattie) b. ? d. ? m. Carlos Wendel, Stillman, Ont.  
David m. Elizabeth Williams

THIAS Samuel m. John June  
Lemuel died when a child

Charles killed as a young man working in  
a sawmill.

Lorenzo Dow b. 1857? m. Ellen Dwy. lived in Canada  
East. She died Nov. 21, 1905 aged  
94 years.

Ira m. Helen Cooper

DAVID'S SON Peter Peter, 2

Peter b. Aug. 1801, d. 4444 March 15, 1875 m. Elizabeth Mary Cooley  
d. 1851, buried Albany?

David's son Ira. Ira, 3

Ira b. April 30, 1812 d. July 21, 1884 m. Eva Hubbard d. Oct. 3, 181  
d. July 7, 1884

THEIR CHILDREN

Hester A. b. 29 June 1837, d. ? m. Almon Jones

Peter b. 7 July 1839, d. 1851

Janet Amanda b. 18 July 1841, m. Wm. Lane, Apr. 29, 1851

Thomas Shirley, b. 23 July 1843, m. Maria Fuller

Maria, b. 14 Sept. 1847, m. John Grant, 1868. (eleven children.)

Peter-Sa-er b. 14 Sept. 1849, d. 1889, m. ... (many two Peter in

Nancy Dwyer b. 3 August, 1851 m. James Roy one family)

David Wesley, b. 29 December 1855, d. 2 - c. 1902 m. ... (one family)





Wiered Wees's  
great grandfather

De Wees

Grandchildren of John and Julian

David's son Ezra, 4

EZRA b. Apr. 30, 1812

d. ? accidental drowning,

m. Deborah Cooley  
m. Orleans County, N.Y.  
1812.)

THEIR CHILDREN

William b. ? d. ? m. Sally Parkinson

Milton, b. 1837, d. 1916, m. Eliza Augusta Evans

Wiered grandfather

Susan

m. Ezra All birth

m. James Burt

David

b. 1846, d. 1917, m. Ellen Locke

Margaret

m. Boel

Ira

d. unmarried

Nancy

m. David Lever

Mary

m. Clayton

Catherine

m. Tester

Martina

b. 1855.....1909

m. Welch

Samuel

SAMUEL b. : d. ? m. Miss Sweet

Son of David

THEIR CHILDREN

Stephen, b. 1837 Richmond Township, N.Y. married Susan = Eliza Lockridge

b. 1837

David

"

Mary Ann

"

John =  
b. 1862  
d. 14-3-1939

McIlwaine  
b. Feb 1865  
d. 28 Sept 1919

Son of David

David Robert

DAVID ROBERT b. 7 June, 1810

d. 12 Nov. 1873

m. Janet Lockhead, b. 12 May, 1815, d. 1 Sept. 1877

THEIR CHILDREN

David b. 6 December, 1837, d. 1895

Robert A. b. April 1, 1840 d. ?

William, b. 1. October, 1842

Agnes A. b. 1848

Matthew b. 5 Feb, 1848

Charles M. b. 3 November 1851

James B. b. 8 Nov. 1855

Janet Catherine, b. 12 May, ....

buried in Centerville.





FRANKLIN and Henry and his wife Joseph and the same.  
(See their children, p. 4)

C THE 1st, b. 1799, m. John Covert, Moses Procter, David Linn and  
her children by John Covert

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1891, 2

Arner  
Colbern  
William  
Henry

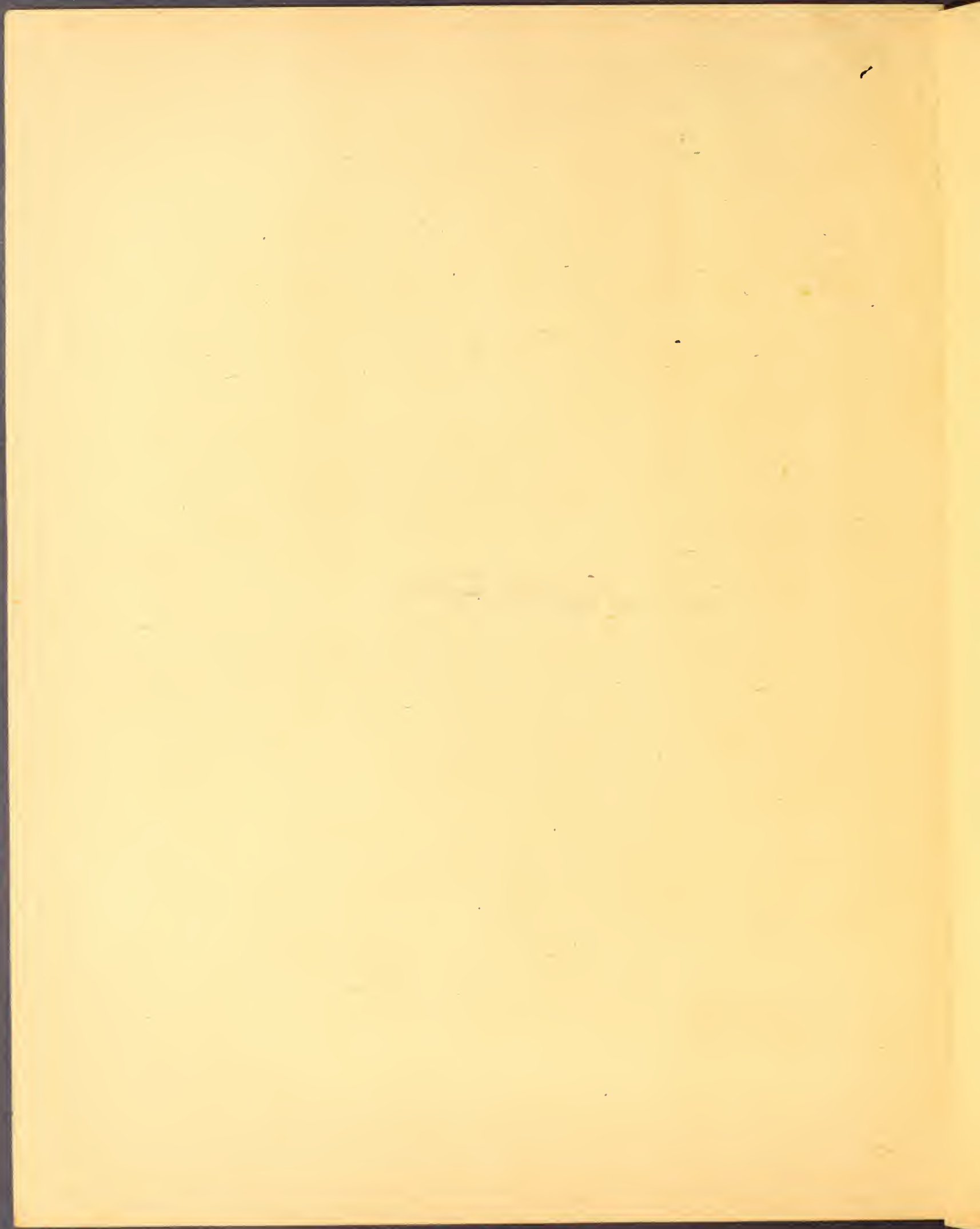
JOHN b f . . m. FRANCES Roblin JOHN S

Green  
Catherine  
Levi  
Cassancey  
Robert

JAMES W. COLEMAN C

WILLIAM FRANCIS M. MARY JANE 1868 WILLIAM FRANCIS 7

Mary, m. W.A. Onderdonk  
 Corinthia, m. Bonaset Moore  
 Wesley L. 1842 m. Harriet Celia Bryant  
 Corinna m. one rep. Parliament  
 Washington, m. 1844 (buried Albany)  
 Charles, died young  
 Abner, m. 1841, buried Albany



Grandchildren of John and Julian  
(their son Henry, his children)

Mary 3

MARY b. ? d. ? m. James Kemp

THEIR CHILDREN

Anna Church  
Henry  
Charles  
Pitt  
Camilla

MARGARET b. ? d. ? m. James Allison

Margaret 2

THEIR CHILDREN

William  
Robert

GEORGE ANGLE, b. 1817, d. 1892 m. Fannie Ann Weese 6 Nov. 1844  
(she was granddaughter of Francis.)

THEIR CHILDREN

George Angle 10

Lorenzo Keller, b. 27 Dec. 1844, died:

m. Antilla Kennedy

William Kendall, b. 22 June, 1847, d. ?

m. Nancy Jane Brickman. 1. Dec. 1875

Nancy Jane, b. 17 March 1849, d. 1919 (buried in Albany)

m. John Peck, b. 1844 d. 1919, buried Albany

(he is son of Anna Weese, daughter of Francis)

James Henry b. 22 August, 1852

m. Arcana D. Long 1 Oct. 1878

Mary Catherine, b. 15 August 1854

m. George Williamson 25, June 1874

Emily Frances, b. 9 Oct. Feb. 1858

m. George Ray

Infant son, b. 15 April, 1870

Melissa Maude, b. 18 October, 1872

m. Everett Sawyer, 18 Dec. 1895

GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN AND JULIANA

Children of Francis, their son, and Margaret Hancock.

JOHN b. 22 March, 1799, d. 29 Dec. 1831, married?

John 1

William, b. 18 August, 1801, d. 17 April, 1856, m. ?

William 2

Sarah, b. 18 Sept. 1803, d. 18 Sept. 1875, m. Cunningham

Sarah 3

Anna b. 18 March 1807, d. 17 Jul. 1890, m. Peck

Anna 4

James H. b. 12 Feb. 1810, d. 13 June 1893 m. ?

James H. 5





Grandchildren of John and Juliana, children of Francis, their son  
and Margaret Hancock.

CATHERINE SOPHIA b. 15 Feb. 1812, d. 13 June, 1895 (7) Catherine Sophia 6

MARY JANE b. 27 August, 1815, d. 19 Feb. 1897 Mary Jane 7  
m. her cousin William Francis, son of Henry

THEIR CHILDREN See page 5.

MARY, Corinthia, Wesley, Loretta, Washington, Charles, 1841,

MARGARET b. 6 December, 1817, d. 3 Feb. 1903 Margaret 8  
m. Brickman

Phoebe b. 19 May, 1820, d. 27 August, 1880 Phoebe 9

THIS is the record to date (January 1957) of the children and grandchildren  
and some great-grandchildren of original John Rees and his wife Juliana.  
In the lines of David, Henry, and Francis I have made some material and  
am making as many further explorations.  
Possibly these notes will be helpful to others in the Rees family history.

The entanglements of early marriages is obvious here. Two of John's  
sons married two of her sister Nancy's daughters. Henry's sons George and  
William Francis married respectively a granddaughter and a daughter of  
Henry's brother Francis. As is obvious, the first marriage of others  
who were first cousins did not retain the same Rees was inevitable.  
The old Atlas says "there was a time when the road from Belleville to the  
Carrying Place had almost no settler who was neither a Rees nor married to  
a Rees."





NOTE: regarding the possible explanation of original John Wees's land settlement and the reason for his early move to Ameliasburgh;

THE UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS SETTLEMENTS BETWEEN KINGSTON AND ADOLPHUSTOWN.

R.W. CUMBERLAND No. 45, May, 1923, p.22

"The title of Wolfe and Howe Islands was in dispute during the whole period of settlement and this fact probably induced both those in authority and would-be settlers to seek elsewhere with less chance of being disturbed. These islands, which had once formed part of La Salle's estate, were disposed of under his instructions by his agent La Forest. They passed through various hands until, eventually, they came into the possession of the Baroness de Longueuil and Patrick Langan, whose petition in 1808 for a clear title, relates the history of the transfer. Sir John Johnson was a petitioner in 1790 for these islands, but the Executive Council of Quebec upheld the old title, and Sir John withdrawing his claim, 'received from his Majesty the grant of another island in lieu of Grand Isle.'

"In the meantime, however, Wolfe Island was not entirely without inhabitants. Hon Richard Cartwright, in correspondence with Governor Gore, in 1808, notes that 'owing to the disputed title, about one hundred people have established themselves here, are cutting timber and acting in a lawless manner.' Three of them had been fined and imprisoned and Cartwright feared that, if left undisturbed, they might some day contest the title. Evidently the land had been occupied for some time."

I have no proof whatever that John Wees was one who attempted to settle on Wolfe Island. It is the mention of Richard Cartwright, who appears later in the Ontario Land Grants books as the villain of John Wees's dispossession and his son Henry's suing for land in lieu of the certificate given by Cartwright, that caused this material to catch my eye. Also there is a Wees legend about John having been smart enough to snaffle off an island which had salt. No proof, no identification. There is no such island off the shore of Lot 89 Ameliasburgh.

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## frances shelley wees

R.R. # 3, Stouffville, Ont.  
March 21, 1957

Dear Dr. Burleigh;

Forgive me for writing you about the complications of the history of one family, but I know you are the genealogical authority and I am so anxious to get all the Weeses straightened out before it is too late.

The question raised in your latest letter to me was in regard to the existence of two John Weeses, or have I got that straight? I had the record of the two families, or Johns, checked by the inspector after settlement, one on one day in one place and one the next day in the next place. I had decided that he must have made an error in his place names or had entered something twice under the wrong heading, a trick I can do myself with no trouble whatever — ~~because~~ because I had hunted down so many Weeses and had always come back to the existence of only one John Wees senior, although he certainly got around, or seemed to.

Now, as of yesterday, I have material which seems to bear me out. Dr. Lamb has most kindly sent me photostats of all the land grants issued to anybody by ~~the~~ name of Wees. He didn't know exactly what my problem was—but I thought if I had all the Wees grants I could make sure of the early family.

What emerges is that there was one John Wees Senior and that he had six sons; John Junior, David, William, Peter, Henry, Francis. I have not yet had time to examine the photostats too closely, but I was anxious to make sure that Henry and Francis, for instance, who certainly settled over at Ameliasburg and are buried at Albury, were the sons of John Wees of Ernesttown. We knew that David was, but I wanted to be sure that David, Henry and Francis (and the others) were brothers. Because I have a great mass of material on John Senior; we are of David's line and if the John senior was only a cousin, at best, of David's father, then he wasn't much to us. Or, if the John Senior was David's father he didn't mean much to the Albury family. By dates, those I had established and those contained in these new documents, all six boys could have been brothers; but intrinsic in these documents are references to JOHN WEES OF ERNESTTOWN, father. So I do think there was only one family. Because...if there had been any more early Weeses, Dr. Lamb would have sent them along, not knowing how to sort them out. Am I right? And again, I have never found any more than the original three, John senior, John Junior., and David, listed anywhere before disbandment. It is after settlement began that they get mixed up—in my records. It would almost seem that both John Senior and John Junior married twice. Could it be that John Senior's first wife, mother of John Junior, David, William and Peter (and maybe a girl or two) never came to Canada?

Could you tell me whether there is a better record of those on subsistence at Lachine, possibly at St. John's? I have written to Albany and they are working there on my problem. It would seem that John Wees was a tenant on Rensaellaer's Manor and



I do think that the tidy Dutch must have good records. Maybe Armentje was not a wife, only a cousin or aunt or somebody. Or maybe she was the wife of John Junior and called Nance. Maybe John Junior was a lot older than any of the others, possible if his father had been fighting the "evolution" for years, as it seems he was.

Mr. Freeman has sent me lately the material you got for him in regard to the land grants of certain Weeses. Unfortunately in the photostats the actual locations are missing, since I suppose they were filled in with a less firm hand or fainter ink.

Did I say that all I hope to do is to establish the family up to about 1875? If indeed there was but one John Wees and his six sons, I am well on the way. I can trace David down to the present, and Henry and Francis as well. I know who William and Peter married and so have more than a clue. John Junior is the worst villain. The old Atlas (and you know how unreliable that is) says he settled on the mainland, in Sidney, and was the first settler in the present county of Hastings. Later he went to Stirling, and was the first settler in the township of Rawdon. All those firsts unseat me. I wrote a long time ago to Stirling and discover that only three or four Weeses have been buried there, the last one, I think, about 1876.

Are you compiling a library for the new Association? If so, as soon as I can I shall be glad to have copies made of these photostats and send them to you. My own feeling is that the whole Wees beginnings in the matter of land grants, must be here.

Sincerely,

Frances Wees

Bureau of  
Ont. Archives Report - 1904

Re United Empire Loyalists' Claims

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Copy to W. R. Freeman  
Brighton

Bath, Ontario, 25 Mar., 1957.

Mrs. Francis Shelley Wees,  
R. R. 3, Stouffville, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Wees:

I am sorry that you are having such a time sorting out the Wees family. I say this particularly when I recall trying to do this for you by way of our mutual friend, Mr. Ray Freeman, of Brighton. I thought I had made it quite clear that there were two John Wees, and that a great confusion was made when children of these two men applied for land as Loyalists, the Land Board authorities making it seem that there was only one John, Sr.

For your benefit I shall add here ~~some~~ excerpts from contemporary records which, I hope, will be my last attempt to convince you. Here they are, together with the authority:

Item 1. Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Victualled 24 Jan., 1784 (Haldimand Papers, vol. B-168--Public Archives, Ottawa)

At the community of St. Lawrence

Hannah Weese, with 2 sons over six and 2 daus. over six. Husband belongs to 2nd Batt. Royal Yorkers. A girl of 16 unfit for service.

At Riviere du Chene

Mary West, with 1 son over 6, two sons under 6, 1 daughter over 6. Husband in (Jessup's) Loyal Rangers. Family distressed.

Note: These two items are from the same victualling list and must indicate two different families (John & Mary, of Ernesttown, had a daughter, Nancy, baptized 12 Feb., 1789 -- see Langhorne's Parish Register)

Item 2. Loyalist Claims (Report of the Ontario Bureau of Archives, 1904, re United Empire Loyalists.

Claim No. 936, presented at Montreal, Sept. 29, 1787.

John Wist, late of Albany. Is a native of America; lived in Albany; Joined the British in '80. Served till the end of War in Jessup's Corps (Loyal Rangers). Had some leased lands near Albany.

Claim No. 1086, presented at Montreal, Feb. 5, 1788.

John Wist, late of Albany. Is a native of America; lived on Rancellor's Manor; joined Genl. Burgoyne (in 1777). Served all the war.

Note: You can see these papers at the Provincial Archives, Toronto, for yourself.

Item 3. U. E. List, Upper Canada, Midland District. A roll of the inhabitants of the Midland District in the Province of Upper Canada who adhered to the Unity of the Empire and joined the Royal Standard in America before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783. Taken in open sessions held at Kingston, October 11th and at different adjournments to the 15th November 1796. (Public Archives, Ottawa)

Ernesttown Township--David Wist

John Wist

John Wist, Jr.

Part of Sophiasburg & Ameliasburg--John Weast.

Item 4. Muster Roll of Loyalists & Disbanded Soldiers in Township 3 (Cataragui) 6 Oct., 1784

John Weast, with wife, 2 sons over 10, 1 dau. over 10. He of 2nd Batt., K. R. R. N. Y. (oyal Yorkers).

John Weast, Jr.



August 1893  
1893

The first of the season was a very fine day  
and the weather was just what we needed  
after the hot days of the summer.  
We went for a walk in the park  
and saw many beautiful flowers.  
The children were very happy  
and played for hours.  
We also saw many beautiful  
birds and insects.  
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Muster Roll of Loyalists & Disbanded Soldiers in Township 2 (Cataragui)  
7 Oct., 1784.

John West, with wife, 2 sons over 10, 2 sons under 10, 2 daughters over 10, and 1 daughter under ten. Jessup's Loyal Rangers.

Note: Both of the above Muster Rolls appear in Haldimand Papers, vol. D-168.

To me it does not seem possible that a man, John Wees, for instance, could register in Fredericksburgh Township today, then cross over to Ernesttown Township the next day, report that he belonged to a different regiment, as well as a different sized family. You are an intelligent woman, and you must realize that such goings on could only happen in a novel, provided the man had a wig and a false mustache, as well as being a bigamist.

If you read item 3 carefully you will note that the Roll of Inhabitants referred to is the beginnings of the U. E. List. You will also realize that the men whose names are appended had to appear in open court and prove his right to have his name placed on the U. E. List. So, it is again difficult to think that the court could be hoodwinked by a dual personality.

All this last can be confirmed by looking at the U. E. List, as published in book form in 1884, at the U. E. L. Centennial. Copies of this book are on the shelves of most good libraries. My copy reads:

West, John	Sophiasburgh	Soldier R.R.N.Y., L.B.S. & G. 200 E. D.
	Ameliasburgh	Young man. P.L. end 1786. Muster Roll.
West, David	Ernesttown	Soldier Genl. Haldimand, 1784, 100, Loyal Rangers, A.M.L.
West, John	do	Soldier R.R.N.Y., Genl. Haldimand, 1784.
West		100, P.L. 1786 & Capt. Myer's Letter.
West, Junr., John	do	Soldier Loyal Rangers. Muster Roll, P.L. 1786

Note: This List, prepared centrally, when all returns from Districts were in, *4 years later* is where the whole matter of confusion began. By interpretation is that there is an error in calling John, of Ernesttown, a soldier of R.R.N.Y. It should have been Loyal Rangers, as you will note in all previous references to him. There was only one John, of Sophiasburgh, because John, Sr., of that township was dead. In this connection, note that in 1797, Juliana, his widow, applied for land as such.

If I may be so bold, I should like to make the following statement, relative to these two families.

Ameliasburgh. John Sr. died before 1797, and his name is not on U. E. List. His son John, Jr., is the father of all the children who settled in Rawdon & Huntingdon. (See land Bd. Grants)

Ernesttown John, Sr., of Loyal Rangers is father of David, of Ernesttown.

John, Jr., who married Jane Campbell 7 Oct., 1794, and whose daughter, Isabel, was born in Ernesttown 16 Aug., 1801. (See McDowall Register, published in either Papers & Records, Bureau of Archives, Ontario, or Transactions of Ontario Historical Society. The Provincial Archives will have a copy.)

If the above does not convince you that there were two John Weests, Wests, Weeses, Wees, then you are hopeless.

Yours sincerely,

KK H. C. Durlough

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Bath, (Ont.), 5 Feb., 1957

Mrs. Frances Shelley Wees,  
R. R. 3, Stouffville, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Wees:

I am happy to hear of application of your husband, Mr. Wees. This I have approved this date, which means that it will come up for approval at the next meeting of the Investigating Committee--a matter of form, I assume you.

I am in entire agreement in your husband's descent from David Wees, son of John, of Ernesttown. However, I cannot go along with your belief that he was ever in Melissburgh. A year or so ago I prepared a rather involved resume of the Wees families in the Bay of Quinte district, at the request of Mr. Freeman, presumably for your benefit. In that paper I pointed out that there were two John Weeses, one serving in N. S. W. V., and the other in Deser's company. The former settled in Frederickburgh, with his son, also John; the latter settled in Ernesttown, and was the father of David. Both made claims for loss of property in N. S., and both came from near Albany. John of N. S. W. V. enlisted in 1777, while the other John joined in 1780. The former's wife was Bridget, Anna, or Hannah. He later married Juliana. The other John's wife was Mary somebody. All this can be found in vols. 166, 167 and 168 of *Albany Papers*. In the last volume is found a muster roll of the various townships recently settled by U. S. Loyalists. The officer conducting the muster went from township to township. On Oct. 6, 1784, he mustered the settlers in Township 3 (Catawqui), now Frederickburgh. The Wees entry in this muster is:

2 J. P. L. John Wees, with wife, 2 sons over 10, 1 daughter over 10.

The note says 'On his lands in Back Concession.'

do John Wees, Jr., unmarried.

On the following day, Oct. 7, 1784, the officer conducted the muster in Township 2 (Catawqui), now Ernesttown. The Wees entry in this muster was:

John Wees, with wife, 2 sons over 10, 2 sons under 10, 2 daughters over 10, and one under ten. (Note reads: On lands Back Concession.)

That should convince you that the problem is not too easy to solve.

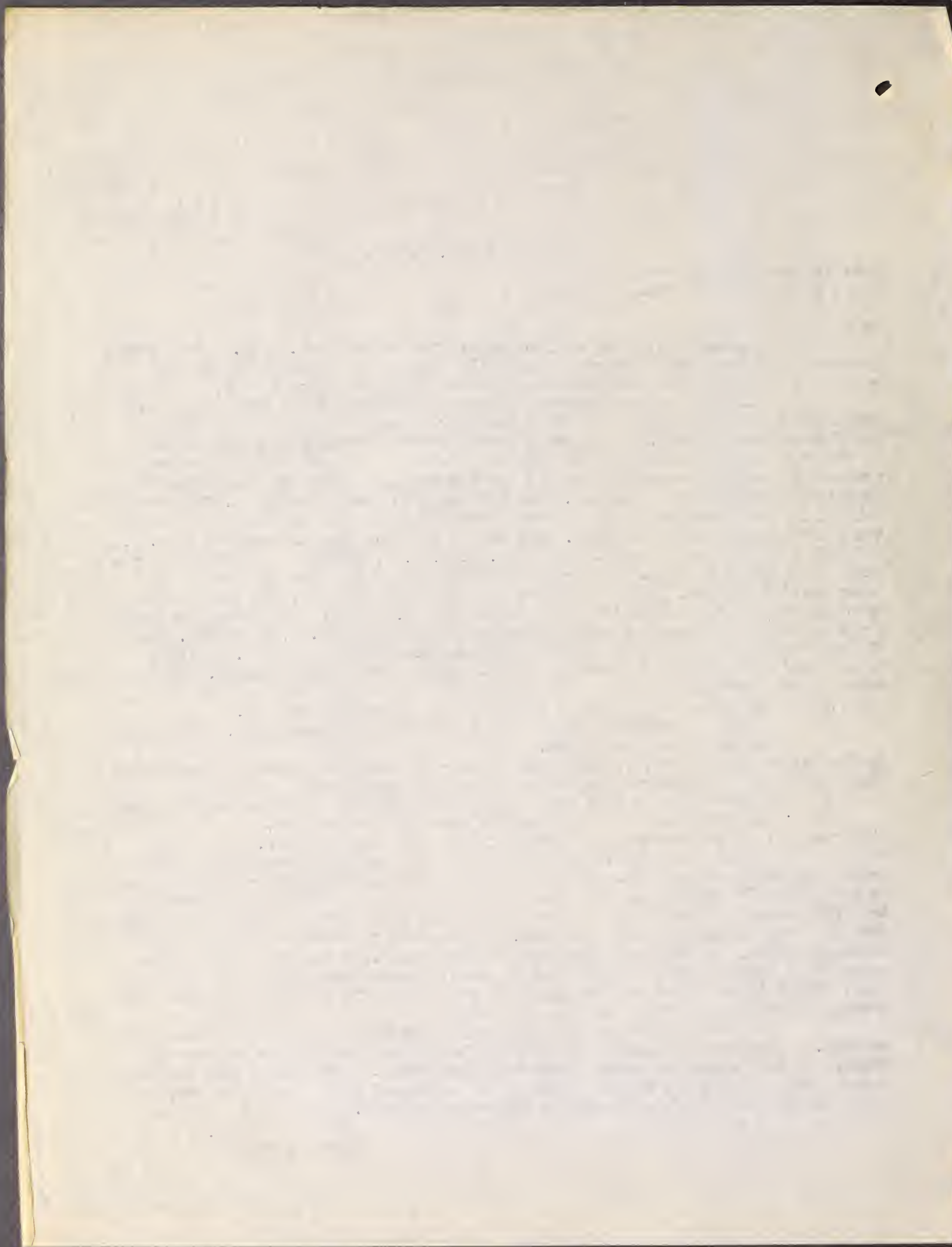
Then, to make it more confusing, the Land Board authorities did not evince too much care when the children of these Loyalists applied for land as such. As a result, all children of John Wees are grouped in one, regardless of whether they were sons or daughters of John of Ernesttown, or of John of Melissburgh, where John of Frederickburgh finally settled. So, in order to understand which children belong to which, one must use considerable horse sense. To say the least, it is sensible to consider that the children of John of Ernesttown's grand close to that area, whilst those of John of Melissburgh would naturally be found in Prince George County, or adjacent areas of the Bay of Quinte.

All of which means little unless original documents are taken into account. I have been interested in Loyalist families of this region for over 20 years, and have given the matter a great deal of study. Therefore, I have collected a good deal of material. If you are still not convinced that I am right, stop in some time and we will give the matter another going over.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Darleight 42







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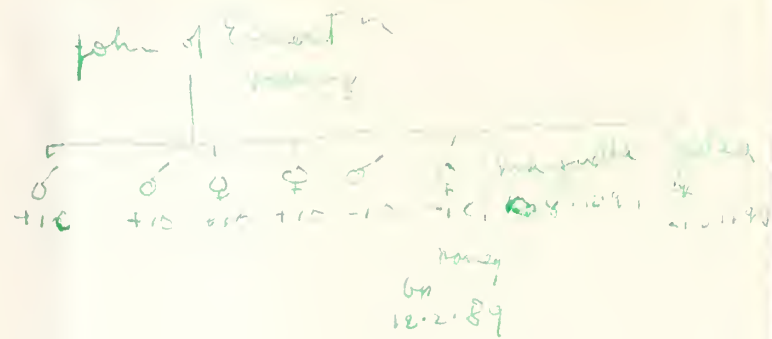
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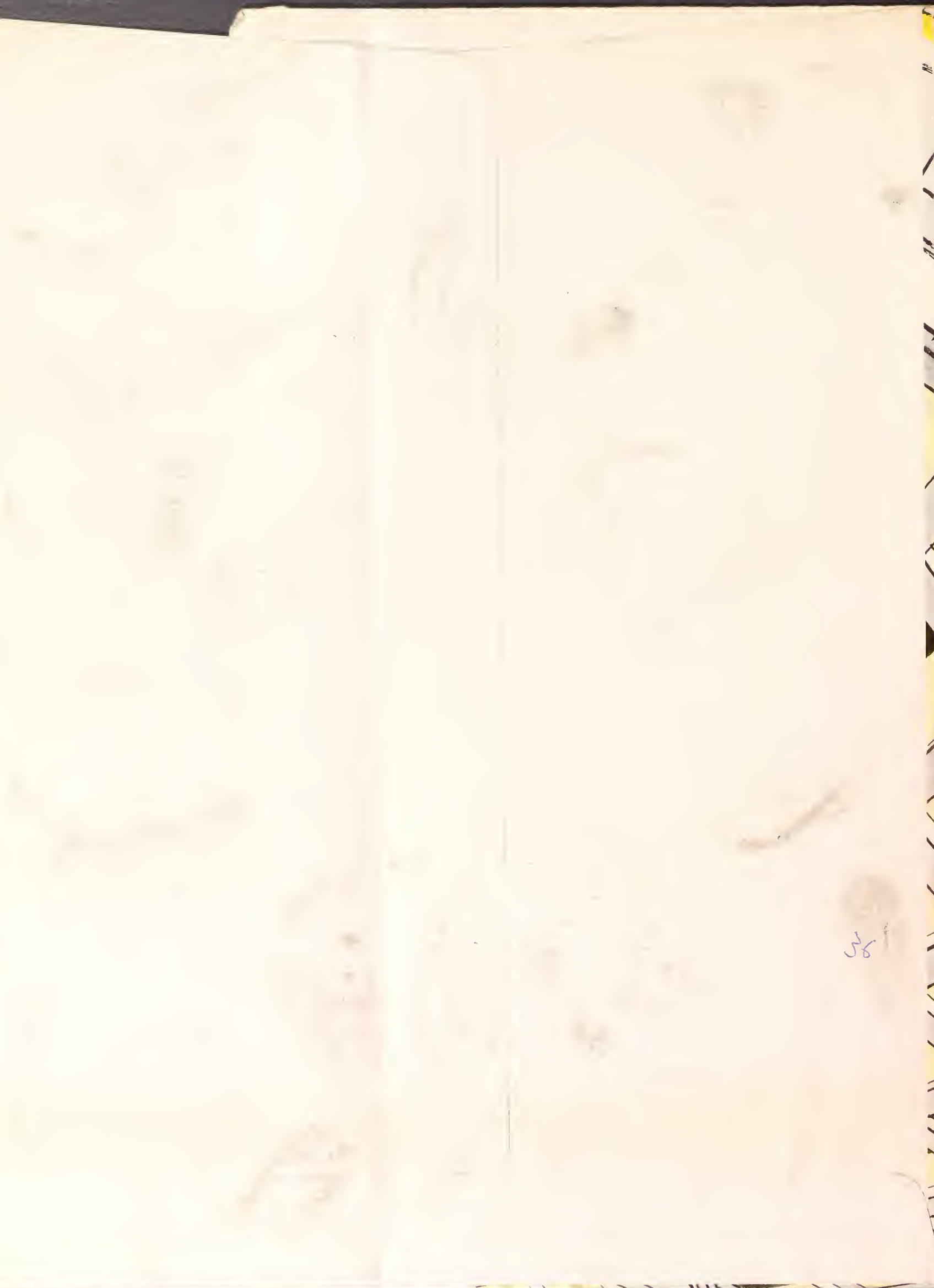
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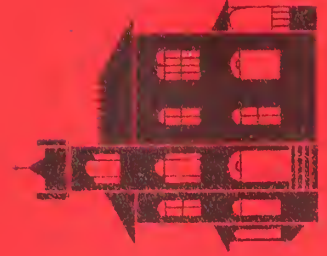
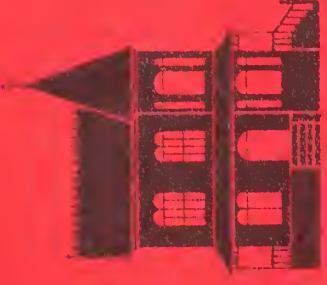
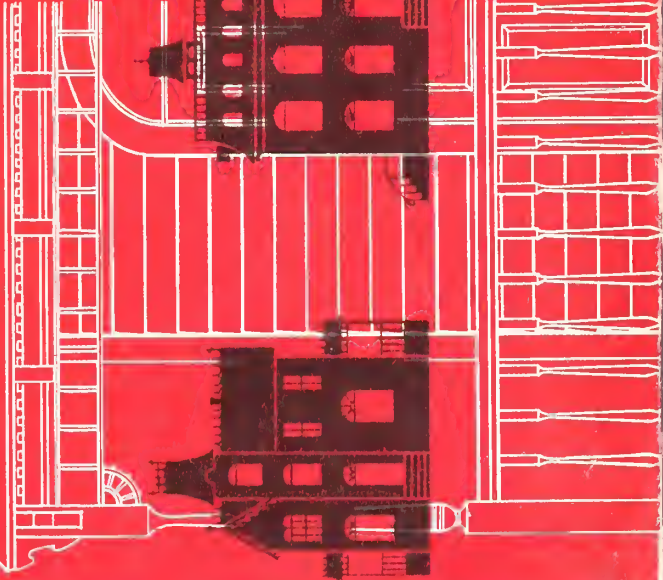
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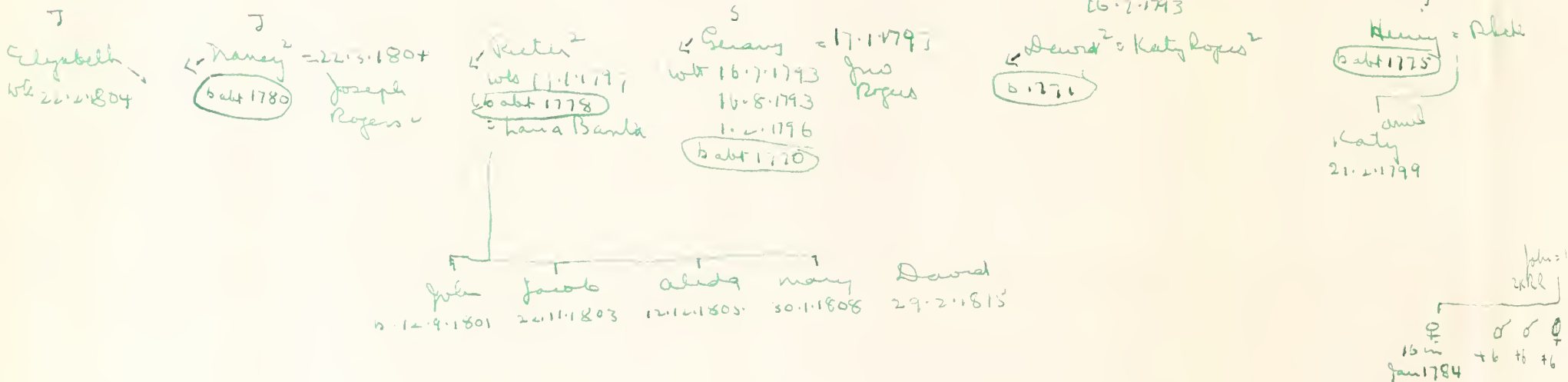
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## Canadian Author Is Related to Weeses

Frances Shelley Wees, Canada's leading mytery writer, whose new story "I Am Not Guilty" is featured in the February's Ladies' Home Journal, is a member by marriage, of the old Dutch Wees family prominent since Loyalist days in and around Napanee.



FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

She is married to Dr. W. R. Wees, head of the W. J. Gage Publishing Co., of Toronto. Dr. Wees is a great-grandson of David Wees, who with his wife, Catherine Rogers, is buried in Centreville churchyard. For many years Frances Shelley Wees, intrigued by the snatches of family history which nobody seemed able to fit together, has been working out the family tree and history. Last fall a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weese, of Centreville cleared up many mysteries, not least of which was the variation in spelling of the two names Wees and Weese. That mystery comes clear in Kenneth Weese's family records ... the name was originally Wees, and all are descended from John Wees, a Dutch soldier in the King's Royal Regiment of New York and the first settler in Ameliasburgh. Through misspelling many branches added the final 'e' early; in 1900 Kenneth Weese's grandfather added it to their name. But Dr. Wees's great-grandfather, Ezra, moved away to Sarnia about 1857, and so kept the original spelling.

"I Am Not Guilty" is Mrs. Wees' 20th novel, all of which are published in England and the United States. It is reported that for it she received the largest sum ever paid for a one-issue novel. It is set in Toronto and all characters, situations and settings are strictly Canadian. It is the first of a series to be set in various parts of Canada; and Mrs. Wees expects to use her historical data of this county in some of them.

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I do not disagree with Saturday  
closing, if the area and conditions  
warrant it, but such is not the case  
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It must be remembered both by  
you and those who are pressing for  
year-round closing, that the business  
in Napanee is 50 per cent dependent  
on the rural population. During  
certain times of the year it is im-  
possible for these people to get into  
town except on Saturday. If these  
people are going to be forced to  
confine their shopping to a few  
hours on Saturday afternoon during  
these times, the consequence will be  
that they won't bother coming to  
Napanee, either for business or pleas-  
ure. Believe me, sir, I have seen  
the same situation develop in two  
other towns with dire results to the  
business life of the towns concerned.

There is also another point to be  
made in favor of Saturday night  
opening. Napanee in the summer  
time enjoys a large tourist trade  
from the surrounding resorts. On  
Saturday nights these people come  
into town, both for shopping and  
browsing around for bargains. Are  
the merchants of Napanee, in effect,  
going to tell both these groups of  
people that they (the merchants)  
don't want their business.

I believe that a few merchants,  
seriously discussing this matter,  
would come to a different decision  
than when it was decided by a few,  
to force through closing on the retail  
section of the Chamber of Com-  
merce.

I remain,  
CHARLES BARBER.  
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## Reports Heard At W.A. Meeting In Deseronto

**Deseronto.** — The president, Mrs.  
James A. Dawson, opened the reg-  
ular meeting of the Women's Associ-  
ation of Deseronto United Church  
with the W. A. motto and the theme  
song and a hymn was sung. Mrs.  
W. O. Frink read the Scripture.

The children of the public school,  
led by Mrs. M. McTavish, delighted  
the members with a beautiful song,  
"Little Lord Jesus." There were 12  
members and two guests present. The  
president gave a reading on Christian  
fellowship and prayer by the presi-  
dent was followed by the Lord's  
Prayer in unison.

The minutes and the roll call were  
read by Mrs. Charles Cole and thank-  
you cards and other correspondence  
was read. The treasurer's report was  
read by Mrs. P. M. Stover and the  
flower fund report by Mrs. M. Ryan.  
A reading was given by Mrs. S. L.  
Clute, entitled "Is Heaven Very Far?"

Calls made by the visiting commit-  
tee totalled 25 in January. The W.A.  
has voted to buy a coat rack for the  
church.

Collection totalled \$1.03. The quilt-  
ing of quilts was the subject of dis-  
cussion and it was moved that two  
quilts be quilted on February 17. Two  
single quilts are to be made for over-  
seas. Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Dawson  
are to make the quilts.

A report of the United Church  
Training School was given by Mrs.  
G. Shea.

A vote of thanks was tendered to  
the hostess, Mrs. Charles Cole, and  
her helpers, and the meeting closed  
with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch  
was served by the hostess and her  
helpers.

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#### WEESE FAMILIES OF THE BAY OF QUINTE DISTRICT.

The puzzle of the Weese families of the Bay of Quinte District may be said to begin with John West, variously spelled Wiest, Weist, Weast, Wees, Weese, who joined General Burgoyne in July, 1777. Having thus committed himself, he elected to enlist in the Company of Loyalists commanded by Capt. Samuel Mackay, and later by Capt. Robert Leake. At that time he was living in Albany County on leased lands. Because he was a member of the company officered by Conrad Best and John Ruiter, both of Hosick, N.Y., it is safe to believe that he came from the same locality. This assumption is substantiated by an item appearing in the Minutes of the Committee for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in Albany County, dated 20 Sept. 1780. This item states that Ariantie Wies, together with Rebecca Ruyter, Catharina Best and Elizabeth Ruyter, were directed 'to depart the State or remove to such parts of it as are in the power of the enemy in twenty days from the time of such notification' because their husbands had joined the British Forces. From this it is inferred that Ariantie was the wife of the John Wees who enlisted in July 1777 and who was in Canada with the British Forces at the time that Ariantie received her notice to move on. Evidently Ariantie and her family responded by escaping to Canada, arriving in St. John, Quebec, by October of that year. This assumption is supported by the fact that the family of John Wiest, consisting of a wife, two sons over 6 years of age, one son under six, and two girls over six, received Government subsistence at St. John from Oct. 1780 to April 1781. From July 1781 to Jan. 1782 the same family is shown as drawing subsistence and residing at Vercheres. In the return of Jan. 1782 the three sons of John Wies are shown as being over six years of age. From this it can be calculated that the youngest son must have been born about October 1776.

After the surrender of General Burgoyne's Army in Oct. 1777, the troops participating in the campaign on the British side were at the mercy of the Rebels. Fortunately, in accordance with the terms of the capitulation, the Loyalist soldiers were allowed to retire to Canada, provided it was agreed that they should not serve again as soldiers during the present conflict. Therefore, these men were disbanded and employed in a civilian capacity in the construction of roads, canals, ships, etc. Within a few years, when it was discovered that the Rebel forces were breaking the terms of surrender, the British re-formed the Loyalists into regiments. It is then that we find John Wiest, who had 'enlisted in 1777,' becoming a member of Sir John Johnson's 2nd Batt. Royal Yorkers on ~~October 12~~ 12 Nov. 1781. On the 8 July 1782, his son, John Jr., having become old enough to serve, joined the same regiment.

In the remaining Subsistence Lists, of March and July 1783, this Wees family, still at Vercheres, continued to draw relief from the Government. In these lists the name of the wife, Ann in March, and Hannah in July, appears as the head of the family instead of John the husband. From this one may infer that John was absent with his Regiment. This assumption is substantiated by the fact that John's regiment had been sent up the St. Lawrence in the summer of 1782 to act as garrison at Oswego and at Carleton Island. It is readily seen that Ann and Hannah are one and the same person, depending on who made out the Subsistence List. Ann or Hannah may be the same person as Ariantie, who was forced to depart from her home, in this name is the Dutch-German version of Ann. This I am at present unable to prove. If it is not, then John must have re-married. It is interesting to note that the name of Hannah appears in the Subsistence List of January 1784 with the same two boys and two girls. A note appended to the List states that 'girl of 13 unfit.' All three Lists, July and March 1783, as well as Jan. 1784 further identify this family as belonging to a soldier of the 2nd Royal Yorkers, a further proof that Ann or Hannah was the wife of John who joined this Regiment in Nov. 1781, and possibly mother of John Jr., who joined the same Regiment in July 1782.

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A Muster Roll of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists settled in the Township of Fredericksburgh, taken 6 Oct. 1784, gives the next information relative to this family. In this roll is found the names of John Weast and John Weast, Jr. The latter, the son, is shown as being single; the former is shown as having a wife, two sons and one daughter, all over ten years of age. This record is the same as that of July 1783, except that there is now only one daughter. From this it is assumed that the second daughter, possibly the 'girl of 16 unfit' has either died or married. Remarks appearing after the name of John Weast (sr) indicates that he was a soldier in the 2nd Royal Yorkers and was at Cataragui at the time of the muster (very likely with his family.). This regiment, as noted above, had formed the garrison at Oswego and Carleton Island in 1782 and 1783. In August of the latter year ~~known~~ it was transferred to Cataragui (now Kingston) to prepare that outpost for the influx of settlers to arrive the following year. This, John Weast and his son doubtless spent the winter of 1783-84 in Kingston, while the wife and younger children remained down the St. Lawrence at Lachenay. It would then be reasonable to expect that the wife and children would remain in Cataragui at least until 24 June, when the 2nd Royal Yorkers were disbanded. Indeed, they may have remained in Kingston during the winter of 1784-85, although the name of John Weast does not appear in a list of inhabitants of Cataragui in 1785. It is assumed that the Weese family did settle in Fredericksburgh, even if only for a short period. Both father and son drew land in that township, and their names appear on the Quebec Plan of Fredericksburgh, which plan is believed to be a record of distribution of lots in 1784 and the years immediately following. I do not know whether members of this family ever drew Crown grants for these lots when grants were made in 1798 and subsequently--I have mislaid temporarily. However, the name of Weese does not appear in a tax list of that township in 1808. All of which confirms that the Weeses did not remain long in Fredericksburgh. In the Quebec Plan referred to above John Weast's name appears on the East half of lot 6, 2nd concession, while that of John Jr appears on the West half of the same lot. Both father and son were entitled to more land, which they drew within a short time after the original grant. And, as there was no more land available in Fredericksburgh, they likely drew it in Ameliasburgh, which would account for their removal to that township in 1787.

There are several confusing statements relative to this family which someone should clear up. I list them below:

1. Canniff's Settlement of Upper Canada confirms that the Weeses settled in Ameliasburgh in 1787, but he names the father as George Angel Weese. My records show that his name was John. Furthermore, Canniff states that they came from Dutchess County, N.Y., not Albany County, as I have shown.
2. The U. E. List, prepared in 1797, states that John Weast of Sophiasburgh and Ameliasburgh was a soldier in the R.R.N.Y. (2nd Royal Yorkers) and drew 200 acres from the L.E.S. & G. (Land Board of Stormont & Glengarry) in E.D. (Eastern District). This conflicts with the records that John Weast of 2nd Royal Yorkers was an original settler in Fredericksburgh, unless he drew land in Eastern District between 1784 and 1787, and, not liking it, threw it up and settled in Ameliasburgh.

The Land Books of Ontario (Upper Canada) throw additional light on this family. On 15 Nov. 1787, Julian, widow of John Wees, applied for lands "in right of her late husband as a military claimant," and was granted 250 acres. On the same date Henry and Francis Wees were granted 200 acres each. From this it can be assumed that Julian, Francis and Henry were mother and sons, or step-mother and sons, keeping in mind that John Weese, of the 2nd Royal Yorkers, original settler in Fredericksburgh, was husband of Anna or Hannah. But, I have shown that John Weese of Fredericksburgh removed to Ameliasburgh after 1784, likely in 1787. In addition,

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the Reid Index of Sons and Daughters of U. E. Loyalists contains this: Wees, John, of Ernesttown (sic), pte 2nd Battalion K.R.R.N.Y. His widow Julian. This is a further confirmation that John evidently became a widower and then remarried. This puzzled me for some time, as there is no written record of either the death or marriage. As Julian is such a distinctive name, I carefully reviewed Langhorn's Parish Register. The result was enlightening, to say the least. There was only one Julian to be found. It reads:

Elizabeth, daughter of John & Juliana Pallum, was baptized 12 Nov. 1787. There is no further mention of John & Juliana Pallum, so it can be safely assumed that they either died or removed from the district, as no one by this name applied for lands in Ontario before 1798. Neither does this name appear in the Fredericksburgh Tax List of 1809. That the residue of the family did not remove is revealed by a subsequent item in Langhorn's Parish register. It reads:

Abraham Cole, of Adolphustown, bachelor, and Elizabeth Pallum, of St. Paul's, Fredericksburgh, spinster, were married 2 Oct. 1808.

From all this I assume that Hannah, wife of John Weest, died within a few years of settlement in 1784, and that John Pallum likewise died shortly after the baptism of his daughter in 1787. Then, John, the widower, married Juliana, the widow Pallum. John Weest, the settler in Ameliasburg, died before 1797, when Julian, his widow, made application for his military lands at the same time as her step-sons applied for lands as sons of a U. E. Loyalist.

It seems sufficient to add that the children of John Weese, soldier of 2nd Royal Yorkers, who settled first in Fredericksburgh and later in Ameliasburgh, were

John Jr., Henry, Francis and Catherine. This last, according to Land Books, married a Mr. Sager and drew lot 37, concession 2 of Ameliasburgh.

A further complication is the fact that there was a third John Wees (Weist, Wiest, West), Loyalist, who settled in the Bay of Quinte District in 1784. His Loyalist Claim states that he was a native of America, lived in Albany, joined the British in 1780 and served to the end of the conflict in Jessup's Rangers. The date of his flight to the British in Canada is confirmed by an item in Haldimand Papers, as follows:

John Wees arrived at St. John's from New York Nov. 7, 1782.

I am in error there. The date Nov. 7, 1782 evidently was a record of his return to British lines with his family, because thereafter in the Subsistence Lists one finds a second Weese family. The List of 24 Mar. 1783 reads:

John Weist, of Loyal Rangers (Jessup's), his wife, one son over 6 years, two sons under six, and one daughter over 6 at Riviere du Chene.

The List of 24 July 1783 is the same in all respects, as does the Lists for Dec. 1783 and Jan. 1784. In the latter List this John Weist's wife is named as Mary. The List of Dec. 1783 shows one son between 6 & 12 yrs. of age, 2 sons under 6, and one daughter between 6 & 12.

This family appears next in the Muster Roll of 7 Oct. 1784 in Ernesttown Township, as

John Wiest, wife, 2 sons over 10 yrs., 2 sons under 10, 2 daughters over 10, and one daughter under 10. ~~THE~~

The additional children can be accounted for as follows: David, a son, is listed separately as a serving soldier. This man had a daughter who married my gr.-gr.-grandfather shortly after the arrival of the Loyalists. So I assume that the extra daughter was not with her family, but either working as a servant or absent in the American Colonies. In this last List this John is shown as a soldier in Jessup's Loyal Rangers.

The name of this John Weist does not appear on the Quebec Plan for Ernesttown. This is likely accounted for by the fact that only a portion of the Township is

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shown on the map. This family certainly did settle in this Township, because

1. Remarks on the Muster Roll of Oct. 1784, states 'on their lands.'
2. Members of this family obtained Crown grants for lands in this Township

John Wees	drew	Concession 5,	lot 1,	east half.
"	"	"	"	5 " 8, all.
Wm. Rogers	"	"	5	" 9, all. (A son-in-law of John).
David Wees	"	"	7	" 11, "

There are descendants of this family scattered throughout Ernesttown and Camden townships to this day.

An employe of the Provincial Archives, Toronto, who is now dead, collected by families the names of children of U. L. Loyalists. This list, or Index, known as the Root Index, while incomplete, is of much value in sorting out these families. I am appending his notes on the Weese family.

As will be noted, Need makes no distinction between the children of John, of 2nd Royal Yorkers and John, of Jessup's Loyal Rangers. I have attempted to do this by marking "A" for children of John of Royal Yorkers and "B" for those of John of the Loyal Rangers. This gives us "A", the following: Henry, Francis, John Jr. & Catherine. The remainder are the children of John "B".

David is a son of John of Ernesttown, the John of the Loyal Rangers. John, of Ameliasburgh, is the John Jr., of 2nd Royal Yorkers and son of John Sr., of the same Regiment. I wonder if I have made myself clear? I may say that it would be easier to explain with proofs from my files and by word of mouth and discussion.

I might add that certain records in Langhorn's Parish Register would indicate that the wife of John, Jr., of Ameliasburgh, was Nancy, or Hance, as the Lutheran Records give it. Here are these records:

Julia, daughter of John and Nancy Wees, was baptized at St. John's Church, Bath, 21 Feb., 1799. (Langhorn)

Margaretta, daughter of John & Hance Wies, was baptized in the Lutheran Church in North Fredericksburgh, and was born 8 Dec. 1797. (Baptismal date not given).

Then, just to give the confusion another good stir, a John Wist, or Wirt, who was a soldier in Butler's Rangers, drew land as a Loyalist in the Niagara region.

*Written Jan 1954, in reply to  
letter of Ray Freeman dated  
Dec. 22, 1953.*





LOYALIST CLAIMS.

Loyalist Papers. Public Library  
New York City  
Vol. 11. Reports Claims Liquidated.

No. 936. Sept. 29th, 1787, Montreal.

Wiss, John claim £ 70.17. allowed £ 47  
Wist, John. " £ 70.16 " £ 53

John Wiss, ~~of~~ late of Albany.

Claimant was at La Chine in '83.

Is a Native of America; lived in Albany; joined the British in '80. Served till the end of War in Jessup's Corps.

Had some Leased Lands near Albany. 150 acres, lease for 10 years. Had cleared 11 acres. There were buildings. Went on in beginning of Rebellion; bought the improvements; paid \$25 York.

5 Cattle, 12 hogs, furniture, carpenters tools, and farming tools, taken by the Rebels, because he would not join them.

Produces a Receipt of 100 Dollars for a fine in '80.

Marginal notes: And Coopers (tools). A good man.

MNo. 1086. Feb. 5, 1788, Montreal.

Claim of John Wist, late of Albany Co., lodged in England.

Claimant says: He delivered his Claim to Capt. Leake in '84 and to Capt. Gomersal.

Is a native of America. Lived on Rancellor's Manor. Joined Genl. Burgoyne. Served all the war.

Had 105 acres Tenant Land on Rancellor's Manor. Bought the Improvements for £30 in '75. Lived 2 years upon it. Cleared 15 acres more. 15 acres were clear when he bought it. 3 horses, 3 cows, 2 calves, 5 sheep. All taken in 1777.

William Jemson, Witness:

Did not know Claimant's Farm. remembers his having a good stock before he went to Rancellor's Manor, but cannot speak to particulars. He had been a neighbour of Witness before he went to Rancellor's Manor.

Marginal note: A fair man.

(This William Jemson is evidently Lieut. William Jemson, of the King's Loyal Americans, later Jessup's Loyal Rangers.)

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RETURN OF THE DISBANDED TROOPS & LOYALISTS SETTLED IN TOWNSHIP NO. 2 (CATARAQUI),  
Mustered 7 Oct., 1784.

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	M	F	+10	-10	+10	-10					
John Wiest	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	6	7½	0	Family on lands back concession.

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Return of Disbanded Soldiers & Loyalists Settled in Township No. 3 (Cataraqui),  
Mustered 6 Oct., 1784.

John Weast	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	Man gone to Cataraqui for provisions.
John Weast Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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X 25.8 → 24.9.1781	"	<u>West</u>	0	1	2	1	2	0	"	Vancheres
X 25.12/81 → 24.1.1782	"	<u>West</u>	0	1	3	0	2		2 R.Y.	"

~~24.5.1883~~  
O 7.11.1882 ~~Ann~~ John Wes arrived at St Johns from New York.

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 x <sup>West</sup> John end 6 June 1782 "

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No	Asselstone, John	1	1	0	0	0	0	wife Marie Susette → Peter, Jimmy, Mary
	Scott, John	1	1	0	1	0	0	wife Mary → Augustus
	Faser, Kenneth	1	1	1	0	0	0	wife
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No	Rose, Daniel	1	1	0	1	0	0	Elyth → Mary, Abram Conklin, Joseph
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	Linney John	1	1					Ruth → David (Ray)
	Conker, Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	1	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Post Edmund	1	1	0	0	0	1	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Williams Armstrong	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Hawley Daws	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Carr Daniel	1	1	0	1			James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
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	Lower Gert	1	1	0	0	1		James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Young Peter	1	1	0	0	1		James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Keller Charles	1	1	0	0	0	0	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Rambough Ann	1	1	0	1			James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Pemberton Philip	1	1	0	1			James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Seller Peter	1	1	0	1			James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Timon, Jr Richard	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Pickley Andrew	1	1	0	0	0	1	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Walsh Sam	1	1	0	0	0	1	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Bliss John	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	DeFoe, John	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Smith, John	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Smith Henry	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Calden Fred	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Grant John	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Nichol Robert	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	McArthur Chas	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
	Brownson Emil	1	1	0	0	0	1	James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
ers	Barker Abraham	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard
"	Smith Wm	1	1					James → Eleanor, Geo Smith, Ann Bonnet, Sam Shumard





## Sons & Daughters of U 2

- Freeman Burley, of Ernesttown, who mar. <sup>Susy or Susannah</sup> Lucy Wees
- Cornelius, of Ernesttown, o.c. 12 Nov 1811 (one of this name b 1804/1811)
  - Elizabeth, m. Peter Kane, of Ernesttown 28 May 1811 o.c. 12 Nov 1811.
  - Jemima, m. Jonas Kemble, of Ernesttown, o.c. 15 Nov 1818
  - Henry, of Ernesttown, o.c. 25 Feb 1819. (ae 40 in 1851 - mason Amelius)
  - David, of Ernesttown, o.c. 1 Apr. 1840 (b. 1800-2) (ae 47 census of 1851)
  - Jane, m. David Baldwin, of Ernesttown, o.c. 24 June 1857
  - Hannah, m. Knox of Hallowell, o.c. 1 May 1854 (m. 15-2-1831)
  - Deborah, o.c. 30 May 1854 (b. 1809-10) (ae 42 census 1851)
  - Lydia, m. Anthony Lapp, of Hamilton, o.c. 14 Sept 1844
  - Jane, m. Steel, of Hallowell, o.c. 22 July 1844.

Freeman Burley o.c. dated 25 Feb. 1834, proved 31 Aug 1838

Wife, Susannah

- Son, Catherine

" Deborah

## Minutes of Commissioners for Conspiracies

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1778. Aug. 22

John Weiss a Prisoner lately taken at Crown Point was  
by Order of General Stark brought before us and we having  
examined him Ordered that he be again sent to General  
Stark —





John

Listed with Bourgoyne July 1777  
Leaves loyalists from that time  
to re-enlistment in 2d R.Y.  
12 Nov 1781

Record of wife & family in  
subsistence book from Oct-Nov/80  
to Mar Apr/81 at St Johns

wife 2 sons + 6 1 son + 6 2 daus + 6  
from Jul-Aug/81 to Aug/81 - Jan/82 at  
Vereker's wife 3 sons + 6  
2 daughters over 6

Ann Wrist 2 R.Y. at Vereker's  
Mar/83 2 sons + 6 2 daus + 6

The son here is John Jr who  
enlisted in 2 R.Y. 8 Feb/82  
wife is listed as Hannah  
2 R.Y. at Vereker's Jul/83  
with no change in members  
or status of family

In the Oriantia when warned  
to leave Oct 60 she came on  
Hannah ~~at~~ in Sept/80  
likely because of spirit away  
of her one month later at  
St Johns

Hannah again listed Jan/84  
of 2 R.Y. with no + status of  
ch. unchanged, except addn of  
16 infants

During all this time husband is  
not recorded & must have been  
at Bourgoyne & Calumagies 2 R.Y.  
At Martin Roll 1 Oct/84 after settlement  
in Fredhorough we find the family  
all together again as John + wife  
(except for loss of a dau. by death  
or marriage) 2 sons + 10 1 dau + 10

John Jr

John + John Jr are listed on Quebec  
Plan for Fredks each for half  
of lot 11 cons 2

In 1791 Nov a petition applies for farm  
lts. re husband being deceased

It is assumed that wife Hannah died  
& he remained. Added credence to  
this comes from a single entry in 1787  
of lps of Eliza dau of John + Julian Pallum  
The Pallums evidently did not leave, as  
Eliza mar. 1806. I assume that John  
was a widower. Mar. widow Julian Pallum  
& that the Eliza claiming lts as his dau may  
have been a dau dau.

There is no further record of Pallums. They made no  
application for land. So I feel that my assumption  
is close to the truth

John was alive in 1781, when he put in a claim  
He was dead in 1791. John Pallum was alive in 1787  
So he, as well as John's wife Hannah must have  
died shortly after, to allow John Wrist + Julian  
Pallum to marry.

It is not at present known if John + John Jr  
received crown grant in 3. In any event  
they were not assessed for ld in 3 in 1808  
likely it is true that they removed to  
America. betw 1784 & 1808, and more probably  
about 1781, when Vattel surveyed the Tp.

# Ernesttown U.E.

name	Muster	Plan	Grant	Muster	Plan	Grant
Abrams, Christian	x		x			
Amey, Jonas	x		x			
" Nicholas	x	x	x			
Amberg, Wm	x					
Arrelstone, John	x					
" Peter						
<del>Aylsworth, Bowen</del>		x	x			
Allen, William			x 40			
Arrelstone, Isaac		x				
<del>Aylsworth, Job</del>			x			
<del>" Nick</del>			x			
Baker, Frederick						

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	Wannamus "	120	30	1	1		

no was in 3 in 1808



John W. of 2 215 R.R.N.Y. widows Julian 0-13-1897

Catherine = Sager, Amelia

David d. = Carlo Rogers 11-7-93

John = Jane Campbell 7-10-94

Frances of Amelia 0-13-1897

Peter of 2 = Lane Santa 0-31-5-1803

Nancy = Jos. Rogers of Henry 22-2-08

Jenny = Joe Rogers of 2 17-2-97

Wm of 2 = Mary Bambart 0-17-10-01

Elyse 0-14-3-10 wto 22-3-1804

Lucy = Freeman Bundy 0-22-6-97

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0-76-3-19  
65-12-1779

Mary 20-10-1749  
2nd wife 16-8-1801  
John 16-9-01  
Jacob 12-11-1803  
Eliza 12-6-05  
Mary 30-1-08  
David 29-2-15  
76-3-19  
69-7-1783  
Gen 5-23-7-1808

Quiber Plan of Fredkotsburg  
Conc 2 lot 6 E 1/2 Joe Waiter Sen  
W 1/2 " " Junr  
none in Ernest " overall"

Plan-

Crown Lds Ernest

David Wees	Conc 7	Lot 11	all	1817
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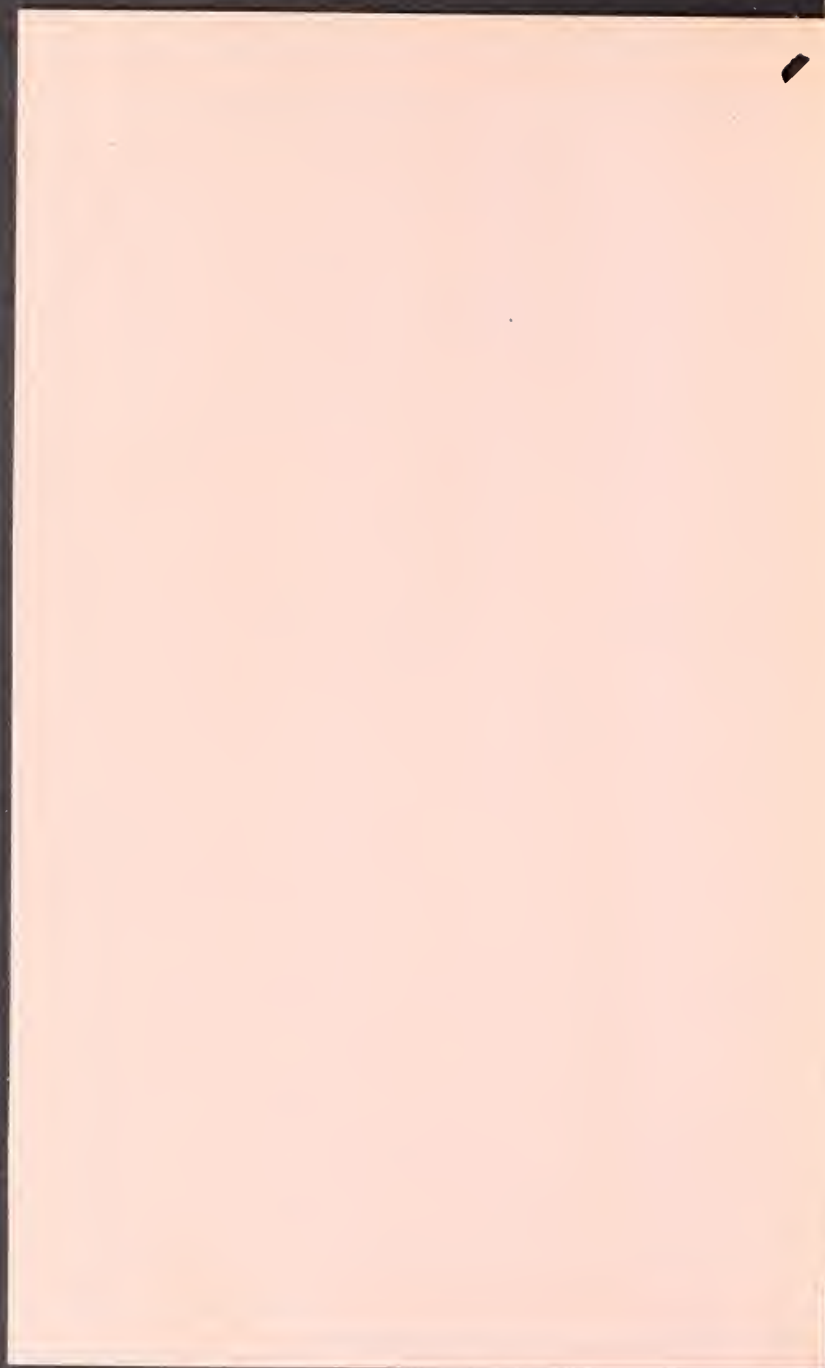
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 Cath = Francis McConnell  
 Oliver = John Clark  
 Phoebe = John Green  
 Margt = Henry McMullen (b. 8.12.1797)  
 Wm of Rawdon  
 Henry of Huntington  
 Selas of Rawdon

John = Jane Campbell  
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John = Mary  
 John = Nancy  
 Henry = Philip  
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 bp 12.2.1769  
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 bp 21.2.1769  
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16-7-1753

David d. 1.7.1854 a 63 (b. 1776) = Cath. Rogers  
d. 16.8.1854 a 83 (b. 1771)

Ira q 2 a 47 u 1861 (b. 1814)

Eva q Cand.

David R. d. 18.10.1873 a 63.5 (b. June 1810)

Samuel q Rich

Peter q 2 (d. 15.3.1879 a 77.6 u 6. Sept 1801)

Anne = Jas. Williams of Cand. d. 25.3.1876  
a 75.9 (b. Aug 1796)

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P. 272 U. E. R. Centennial Celebration

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Soldier R. R. N. Y., R. B. S. & G, 200 E. W.  
Young man. / P. R. 2d, 1786. Muster  
Roll

(This by itself). The following list  
6 pages onward (247):

1. Wrist David ... Enneattown. Soldier  
wrist

Genl. Haldimand, 1784, 100, Royal  
Rangers, A. McKean.

2. Wrist John --- 2nd --- Soldier  
wrist.

R. R. N. Y. Genl. Haldimand, 1784,  
100 P. R., 1786, and Capt. Myers  
letter.

3. Wrist, Junr. John --- 2nd, Soldier,  
Royal Rangers, Muster roll, P. R.  
1786





Brighton, Ont  
Dec. 22/53.

Dear Dorothy & Peter:

Your card was a tonic for me, for I had come to the conclusion that you had forsaken me - two years and my Batts, old originals did not call. I must admit, however, that my calls at Wardleigh have been nil. But, even at that, you had been in the habit of dropping in, and I had not been a car owner.

Your card read as though you were terribly worried, Dorothy. I do hope that Peter is not ill and that life is running smoothly. Needless to say, I was astonished when I received an announcement of Peter's wedding. He rascal, but he has more sense than I. For a little gift, I sent them a milk jug and had a sweet note from his wife. I do hope that the new venture will mean a good step forward for all of you. Yesterday they sent a delightful Christmas card. They have away for art.

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A little bird told me that John was turning out to be a fine young man. I am so glad, for I always liked John and always had faith in him. I have been well repaid, I feel certain.

As for myself. I could have sold the home different times during the summer, but I was not satisfied with the small downpayments offered. As Fall approached, I was terribly disappointed, because I had hoped to be in Toronto University this winter. I have not given up grey hair or no hair - whatever the state of my head, as long as the inside keeps working properly. There is nothing doing now in the house market, but after Christmas will be the Spring pick up. I have been told, too, that something may be coming to Brighton and not to be in a rush.

Do write and tell me all about the big doings at Millhaven. If the Spirit of Capt. Justice Herwood is hovering about, he must think the doings a frantic spasms compared to his Purveying up the creek. Will Bath properly be in the





boom? I should think so. If something like the Mill-haven surge should hit this spot, I would soon sell. A big house, of course, is much harder to sell than a cottage.

I do wish Peter would take a few moments off, if he feels like it, and write. I should like to know if he can tell me the Lot & Con. in Ernesttown of John we were so. People near the Carrying Place (weirs) claim that Lot 89, Con. 1 Amherstburg is where John Sr. settled in 1784. I know that Henry, son of John went there, but the original homestead must have been in Ernest-town, for the Rensselaer records give and as the home of the children he married. Right? One other question: Were there two Johns who came to Canada and a brother, David? I am trying to straighten this out for some Toronto relatives. Appendix D. of The U. E. L. 1784-1884 gives the names attached. What is your judgment on them?

In the meantime - a very Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year. Write, but old friends drift apart.

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## Pioneer Life on the Bay of Quinte

### Ashley

Florence M. Weese married Wellington Ashley (born about 1860) grandson of Simon Ashley. They settled in Lindsay.

Margaret Weese was first wife and Rachael Weese was second wife of Owen Allison of Ameliasburg. He was grandson of Jeremiah Allison who was a nephew of Joseph Allison, U. S. Jeremiah Allison died in 1857 aged 94 years.

### Crouter

Sarah Weese married Abraham Crouter, son of Edward Crouter who was born about 1800. They settled in Ameliasburg.

### Jeffrey

Ella Weese married Carson Jeffrey and settled in Ameliasburg. He was son of John Jeffrey born 1826. No issue.

### Roblin

John Weese married Prudence Roblin who was born in 1804, daughter of Owen P. Roblin. They settled in Belleville. Children: Owen R., Levi, Chauncey, Robert and Catherine.

### Saylor

Robert Weese married Anna C. Saylor and settled in Trenton. She was daughter of Caleb B. Saylor who died in Trenton May 17, 1878, aged 73 years.

### Vanderwater

Matthew Weese married Sarah J. Vanderwater and settled in Dakota. She was born about 1850. Children: Charles, Edward, Annie, Edith, Rose.

### Windover.

Jane Weese married Wm H. Windover and settled at Moore. He was born about 1838.

### Wary.

Catharine Weese married James W. Wary and settled in Ameliasburg. His father, Reuben was born 1798.





## Cemeteries

### Bath United

Samuel Weese 1860-1897

Fred N. Weese, d. Oct. 10, 1895, age 3 mo.

Margaret E. Jaynes, d. Jan. 28, aged 1 day

### Newburg Cemetery

Peter Weese, d. 15 Mar., 1879, aged 77 yr. 6 mo. (b. 1801 Oct) (David)

Mary Cooley, his wife, d. 17 Aug., 1889, aged 83 yr 1 mo. (b. Jul 1806)

### Old Cemetery, Camden East

James Williams, d. Mar. 20, 1873, aged 86 yr 6 mo. (b. Oct 1786)

Anna Weese, his wife, d. May 25, 1872, aged 75 yr 9 mo. (b. Aug 1796) (David)

### Centreville Cemetery

David Weese, d. July 1, 1854, aged 83 yrs (b. 1771) (John Sr)

Catharine, his wife, d. Aug. 16, 1854, aged 83 yrs (b. 1771) (Rogers)

David R. Weese, d. Nov. 10, 1873, aged 63 yr. 5 mo. (b. 1810) (David)

Janet Lockhead, his wife, d. Sept 1, 1877 aged 63 years (b. 1814)

### Moscow Cemetery

Clarence O. Weese 1889 -

Effie A. Clancy, 1890

Charles E. Clancy - 1853 - 1925

Jane A. Jackson, his wife 1861-1924

### Shannonville

Wm. Weese d. Mar 24, 1856, age 76-3-19

Mary, his wife, d. Aug. 17, 1859, age 76-1-9

Clark Weese d. Nov. 8, 1865, age 19-7-10

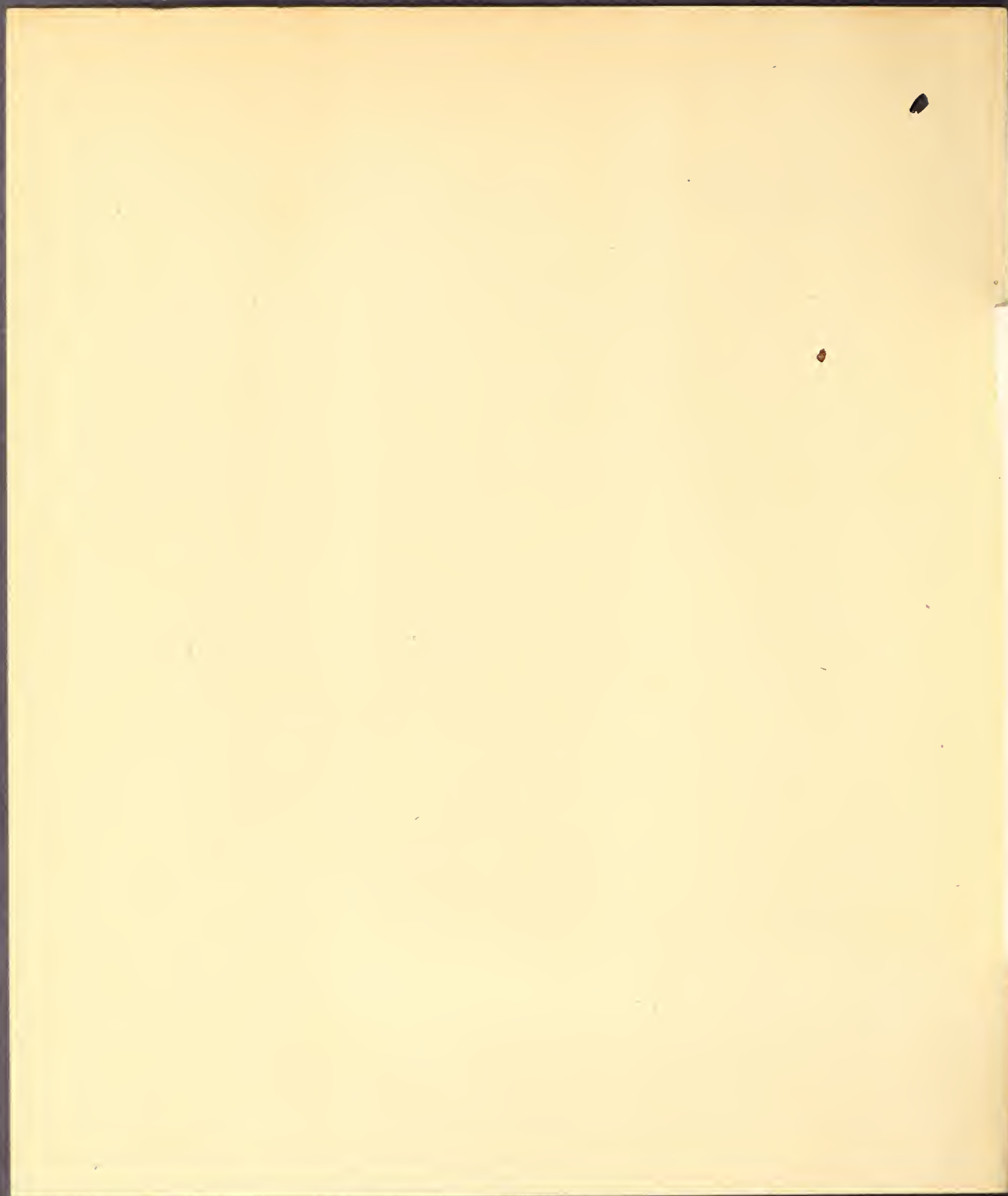
Frederick Wm d. May 31, 18-

John of  
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### Riverside Cemetery, Napanee

David Weese, b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. Jan 19, 1916

Franklin, son of David & Jane Weese, b. Apr. 4, 1871; d. Feb. 23, 1902





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JOHN WEESSE, U.E.

Wees, John, of Ernesttown, pte. 2nd Battalion K.R.F.N.Y. His widow Julian.  
O.C. 13 Nov. 1797.

— Catherine, married Sager. 87/2 Ameliasburg L.B.Certe. (b. 2-5-1773, Schaghticoke)

+ David, U.E., of Ernesttown, married Catherine Rogers 16 July 1793. O.C.  
26 June 1797.

• John, U.E., married Jane Campbell 7 Oct. 1794. O.C. 22 June 1797.

— Francis, of Ameliasburg. O.C. 13 Nov. 1797.

Peter, of Ernesttown, marr. Lana Banta. O.C. 31 May 1803.

Nancy, marr. Joseph Rogers of Murray. O.C. 22 Feb. 1808.

Jerany, marr. John Rogers of Ernesttown 17 Feb. 1797. O.C. 22 Feb. 1808.

William of Ernesttown, marr. Mary Barnhart. O.C. 27 Oct. 1801. Bur. at Shannon-

Elizabeth O.C. 14 March 1810. ville 24 Mar 1856 aged 76 yr

(Lucy or Susey, marr. Freeman Burley, U.E. O.C. 22 June 1797.) 3 mo 19 days

— Henry of Ameliasburg O.C. 13 Nov 1797

(b. 5 Dec 1773)

+ David Wees, U.E.

Ira, of Ernesttown O.C. 22 Dec. 1842.

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David R., of Camden East do

Samuel, of Richmond do

Peter, of Ernesttown do

Anne, marr. James Williams of Camden East do

Margaret, marr. William Thompson, of Camden East do

Mary, marr. Arthur Yerex, of Hallowell do

+ Wees, John, U.E. (Jr.) of Ameliasburg. (mar. Nancy, dau. Joseph Rosebush, Jr.)

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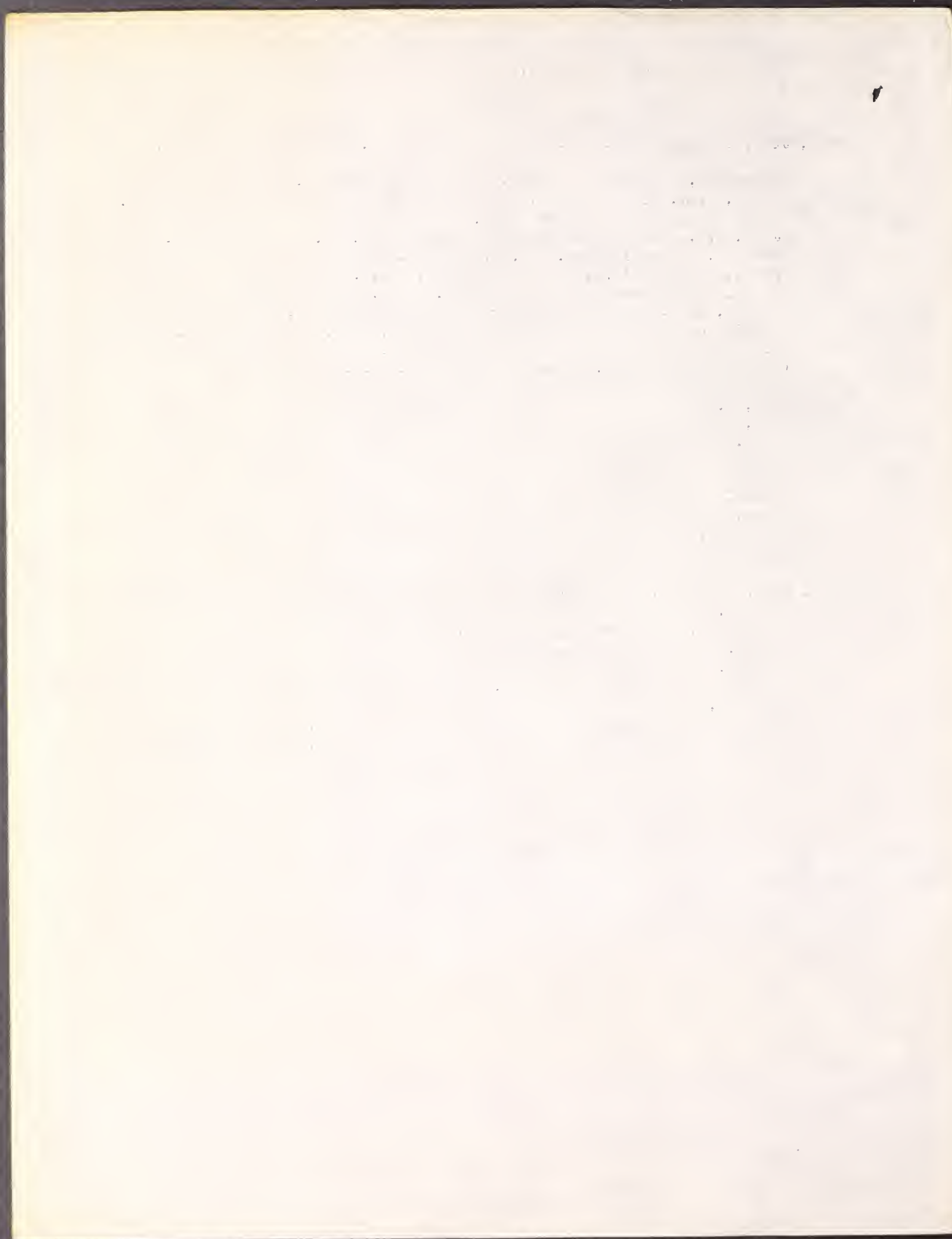
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Henry of Huntingdon O.C. 14 March 1839

Silas, of Rawdon O.C. 4 April 1839





# Census of 1861

Wees

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Ira Wees	47
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## Bath United Ch. Cemetery

Samuel Weese 1860-1897

Fred H. Weese d. Oct. 10, 1870, aged 3 mos.

Margaret B. Jones, d. Jan. 28, aet 12 yrs.

## Newbury Cemetery

Peter Weese, d. 15 March 1872, aged 77 yr 6 months b. Sept-1801

Mary Cook, d. w. d. 17 Aug 1889, aged 83 yr 1 mo b. July 1806.

## Camden East Old

James Williams, d. Mar 20 1875 aged 25.6.0 (b. Sept 11 46)

Anna Weese, d. w. d. Mar 25 1876 aged 15.9.0 (b. Aug 1 46)

## Camden East New

Robert Martin 1852-1909

Eliza B. Weese, d. w. 1855-1935 (dan. Stephen + Eliza Lockridge)

## Centerville Prot. Cemetery

U.E.

David Weese, d. July 1, 1854, aged 53 yrs (b. 1711)

Esther, d. w. d. Aug. 16, 1854, aged 46 yrs (b. 1711) (Rogers) - 16 Feb 1793

David R. Weese, d. Mar. 10, 1875, aged 55 yrs 5 mo (b. June 1810)

James Lockwood, d. w. d. Sept. 1, 1826, aged 63 (b. 1814)

## Camden East Cemetery

William H. Weese, d. w. d. 1829, aged 72 years.

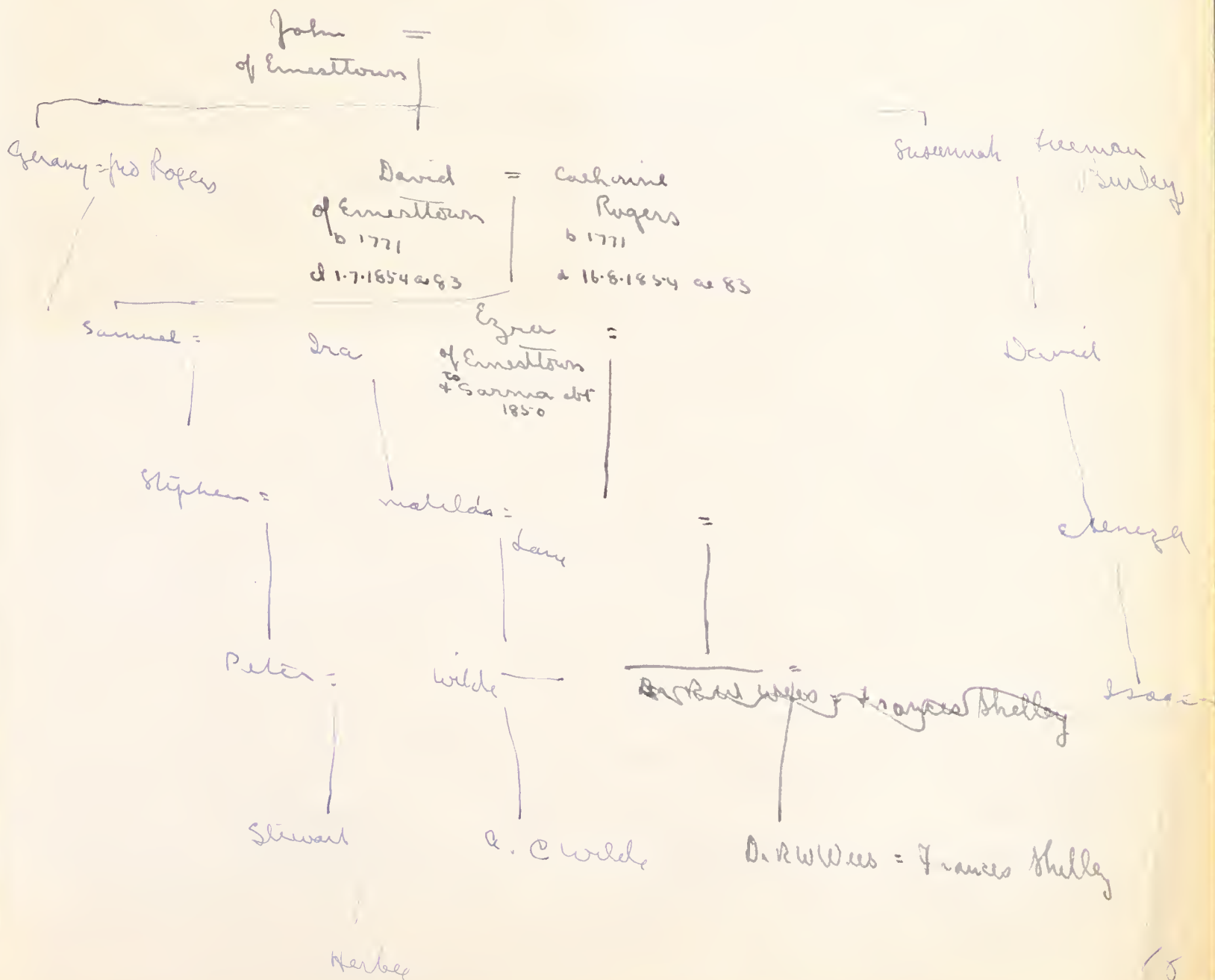




Riverside Cemetery Naperville

David W. Lee, b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. Jan. 14, 1916.

7 children, son of David & Jane Weiss, b. Apr. 4, 1871; d. Feb. 23, 190



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balancing himself on the hand of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Hart, F. S. Barton. Although he was aroused from a sound sleep to see the picture taken, Baby James went into his act without so much as a whimper. His aunt said that although he is unable to stand alone on the floor, he has remarkable balancing abilities, and has been doing the stunt since he was four months old.

## Authoress of New Novel Bears Name Well-known in District

**THE NOVEL**, "Under the Quiet Water" being featured in the March issue of the Ladies Home Journal is written by Frances Shelley Wees, Canadian author, who bears a surname well known in the whole Bay of Quinte area. Her husband, Dr. W. R. Wees, of Toronto, is a direct descendant of the original John Wees who settled on crown land near the Carrying Place in Prince Edward County in 1784.

John Wees, at the time of the American Revolution a comfortable farmer near Albany, NY, enlisted with Sir John Johnson in the King's Royal Regiment — the Loyal Greens. In 1780, with the regiment stationed at Lachine, John Wees served as a secret service agent for the British forces.

It was he who brought to Canada the news of the granting of Independence to the American colonies.

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**AMONG** the Haldimand papers in Ottawa, is a letter from Abraham Cuyler, who had been mayor of Albany, to Governor

Haldimand's aide de campe. It is dated March 17, 1783:

"Sir: I beg leave to acquaint you for His Excellency's information that the messenger Wees arrived here yesterday . . . with a note in milk that says it was reported that Independence was granted to the Colonys. I don't like the complexion of the news . . . I fear it will be the more melancholy doom ever experienced by a country. I shall now dismiss Wees and pay him which will be about seven or eight pounds"

The name Wees was originally Dutch. In Holland it is pronounced "Vaze" and means "orphan". It has been definitely established by historians that all the people of that name, whether the final "e" is added or not, are closely related. The family whether in Holland or America has always been numerically small.

Weeses still hold and live on the original grant of crown land near the Carrying Place and although a few members of the family are scattered across Canada most still live in the area between Brockville and Brighton.

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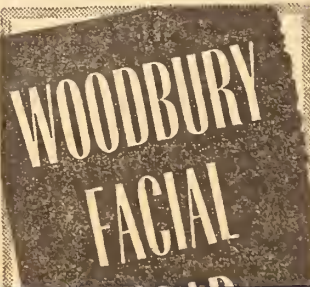
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1915

Mrs. William Lane  
nee Janet Weese

of this vicinity

b. 1842 the dau. of the late Ira Weese, Esq., of Ernestown  
of old U. S. loyalist stock, at Bath. Here she  
spent her younger days.

When young the family moved to Clonane where  
she married W. Lane, of Cork, Ireland, in 1861.

They moved to Denbigh a few years later, being  
some of the first settlers in that community.  
Survived by husband & one sister & one bro

Mrs. J. Grant, Maynooth

Peter Weese, Napanee

Children

Algernon H., at home

Mrs. Wm Connors, Rainby, Alta.

Mrs. George Haley, Napanee

Mrs. James Gourmans, Sturgeon Falls

Mrs. Joseph Gourmans, Denbigh

Mrs. W. Holmes, Tennachar.

d. June 27 of heart trouble.

Methodist

Burial in Meth. Cemetery by Rev. E. M. Hargrave

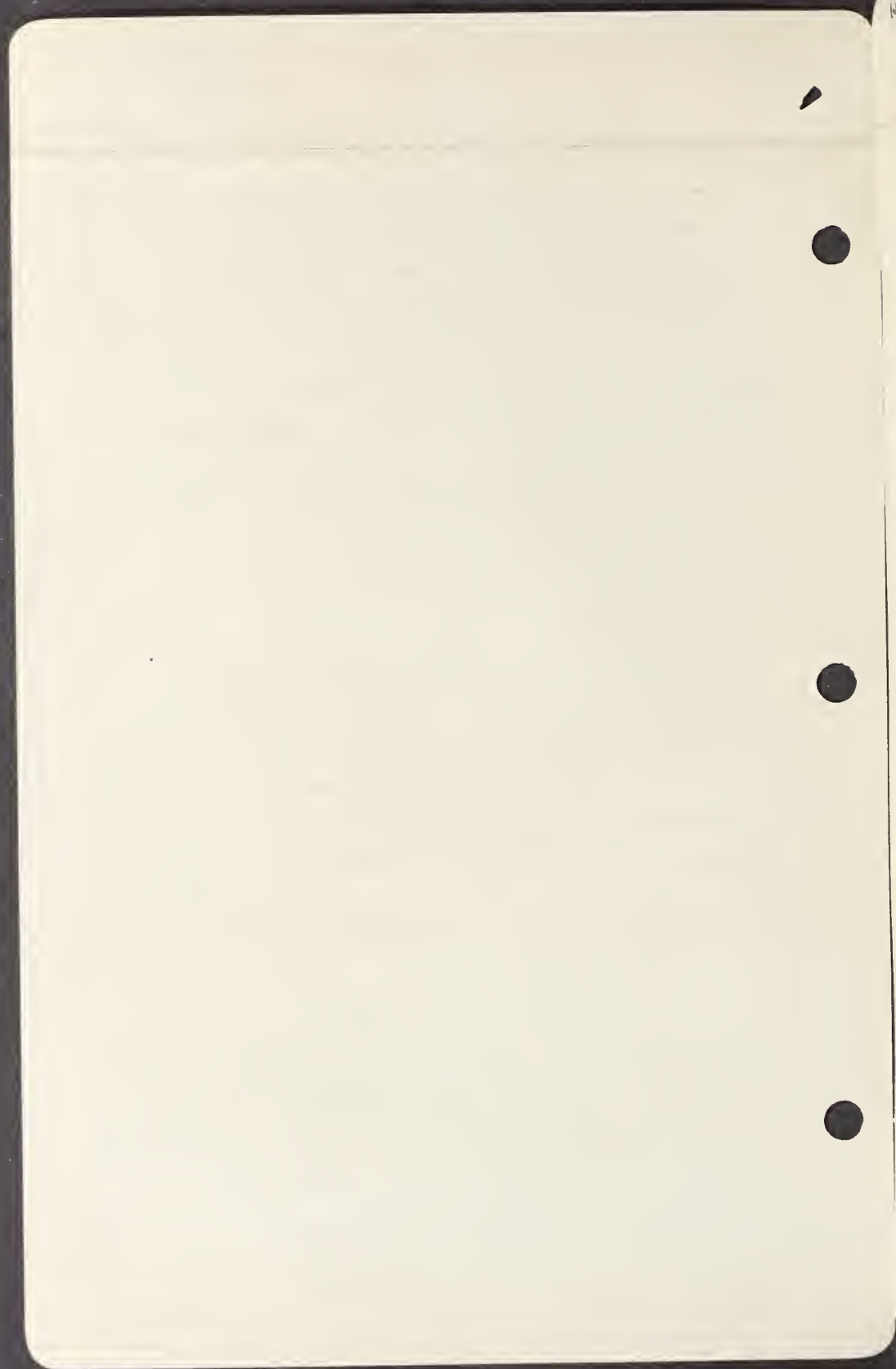
### Pallum

Fridenburgh Langhorn Baptists  
Elizabeth, dau. of John & Rebecca Pallum bp 12 Nov 1881

Daniel, son of Abraham & Elizabeth Cole bp 17 July 1911

Fridenburgh Langhorn marriages  
Elizabeth Pallum, St Pauls, 5th, bp sister & Abraham Cole,  
4th bachelor, married 3 Oct 1904

Wife Henry Cole Peter Kidney, Sarah Cole, Rachel Burn



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of Trenton

d. Nov 22, 1913 formerly of Napanee aged 73 yrs.  
B. Camden, Oct Apr 1, 1840

Kept general store in Centerville & Camden East. After  
some years moved to Napanee & kept Dry Goods  
business. 28 yrs ago removed to Trenton & stayed  
in business there for 18 yrs. For past 10 yrs has  
travelled for the White Swan Spice & Cereal Comp-  
anies.

Town Councillor & member of Bd. of Education.  
Conservative, Methodist.

Sons of Scotland. charter member of Loggyle I. O. O. F. of  
Napanee

Survived by widow, 4 sons & 3 daus

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Harold } Napanee.

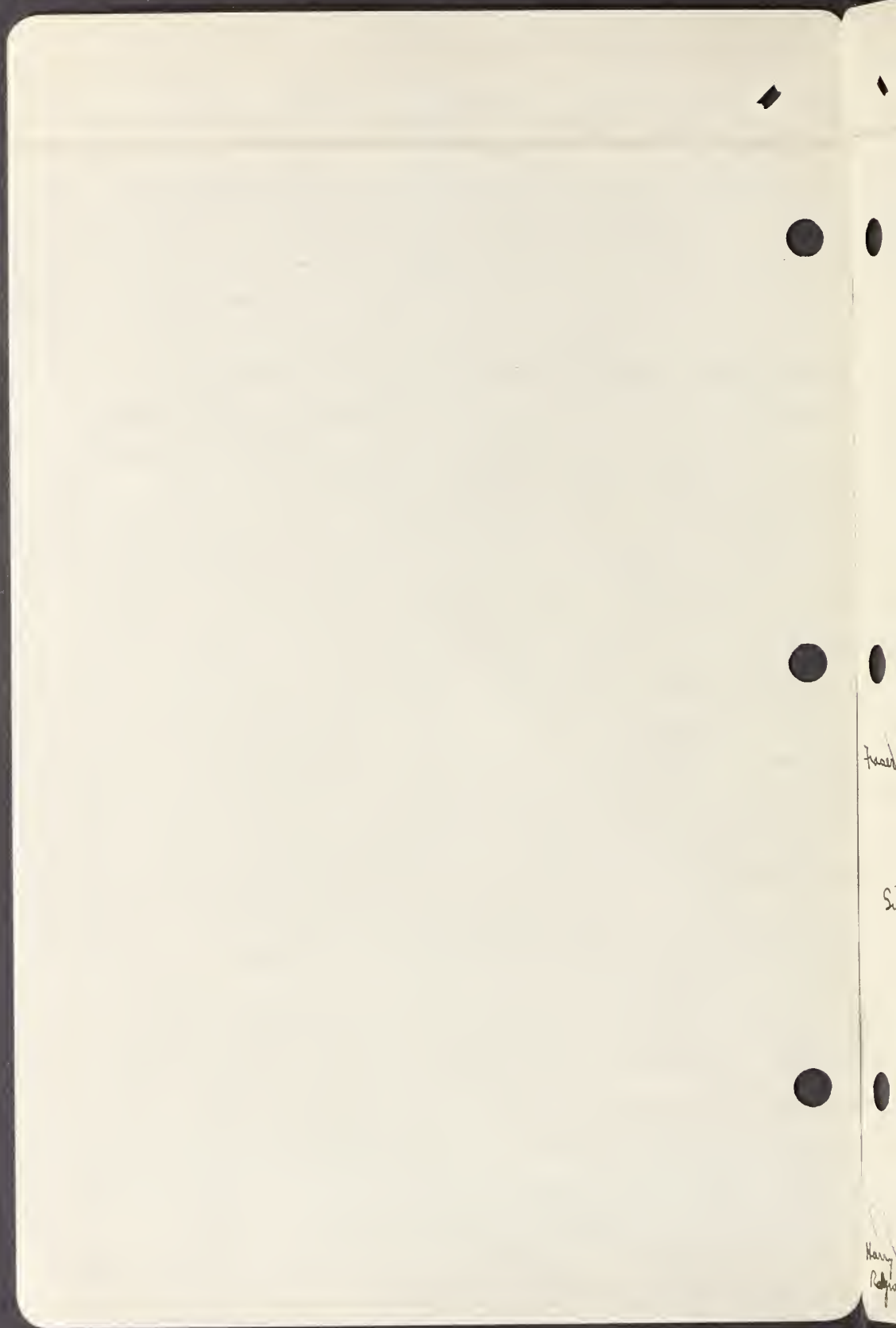
Charles, at home

Mrs. G. L. Hubbs, Pactor

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Mrs B. H. Reid, Myrtle Man.

Interment in front of Sidney cemetery.





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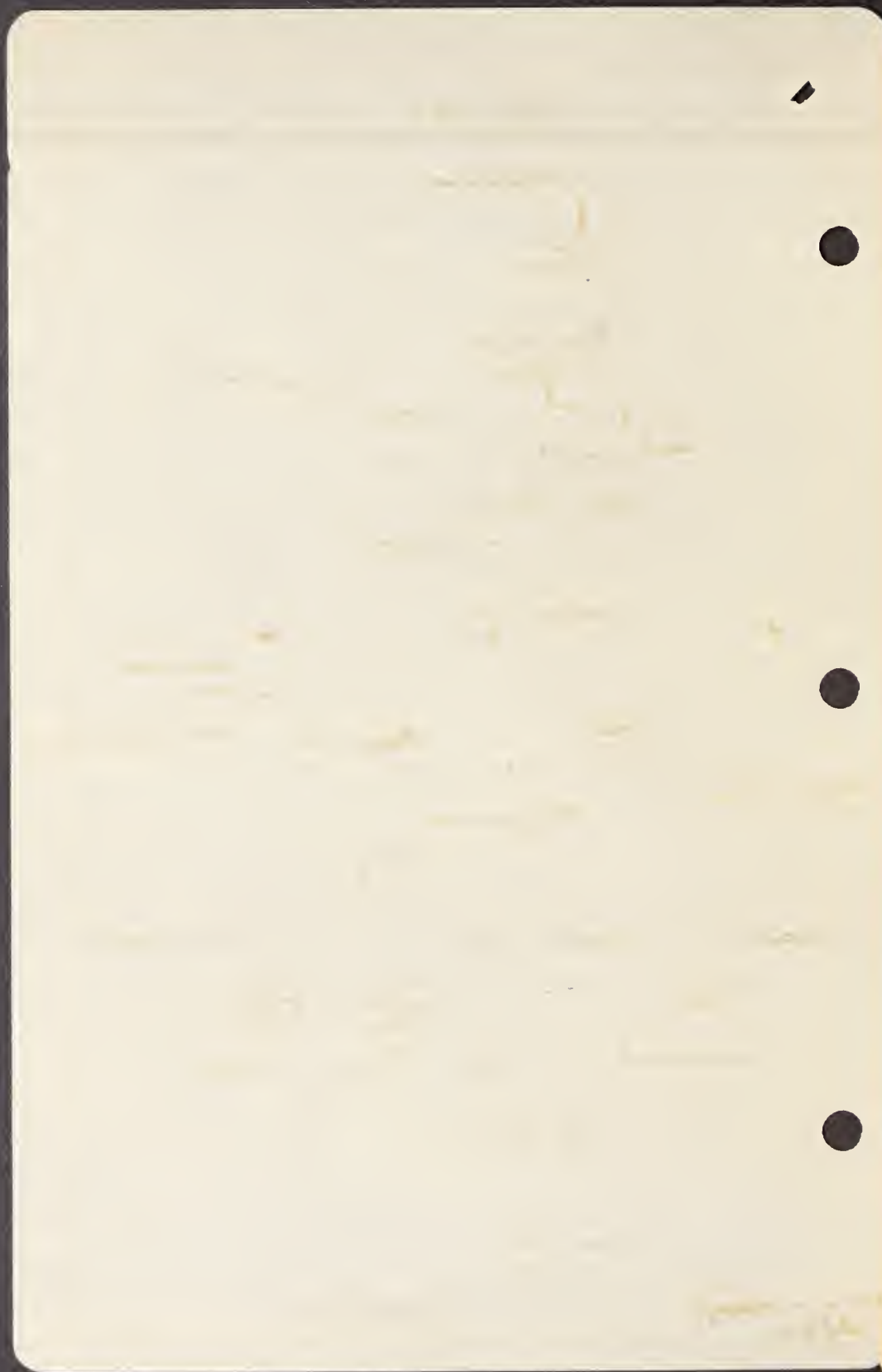
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Mrs Stephen Weese  
nee Eliza Lockridge

Camden

d. Mar 6, 1919 at the home of her son-in-law,

Robert Martin, Camden, in her 82nd year.

Stephen Weese = Eliza Lockridge  
b. 1837

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M. Weese  
b Feb 1865  
d 28 Sep 1919  
act 54-7-6

= Peter Weese (b. back of Newburgh)  
b 1862  
d Mar 14 1939  
| as 76

Stewart Weese (his statement)



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of Inlay City

B. Nov 8, 1836 in Sophiasburg, Pr. Edw. Co., Canada

M. Dec, 1865 in Sophiasburg, Louisa A. Dungen

Had four children, three surviving

1. J. J. ~~Orville~~ Orville W., of Inlay City
2. William A. W., of Inlay City
3. Cynthia L., now Mrs. W. E. Menerey, of Yale

Mrs. Weese died in Picton, Can., May 8, 1879.

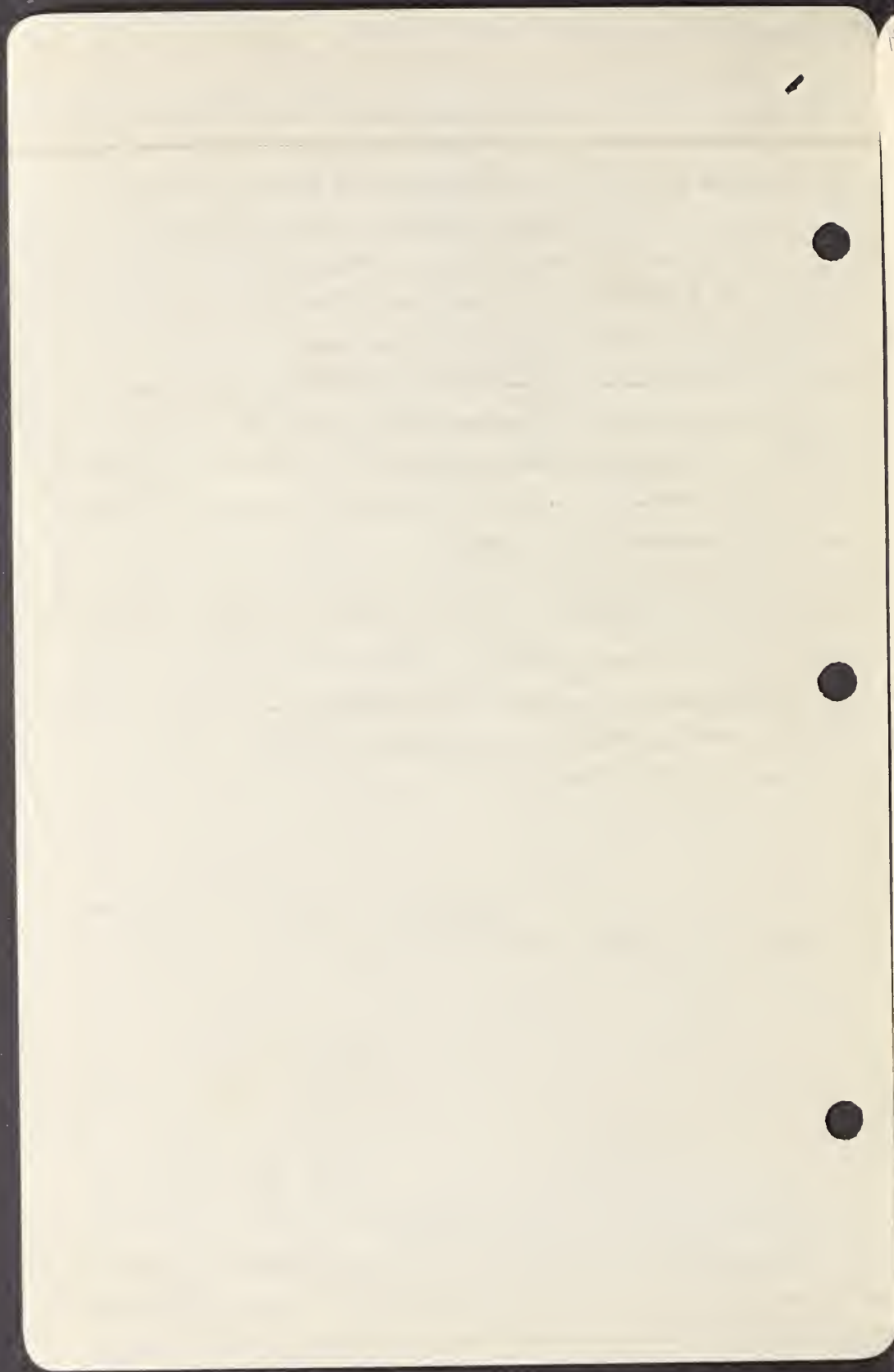
Three years later he m. June 1882, Alice A. Detton, of  
Napawee, Can. Three children were born to this  
union, all surviving

1. G. Earl
2. Roy D. now living with the mother.
3. Jessie Pearl

died Apr 7, 1910 aged 71<sup>(4)</sup> of Pneumonia

Buried Apr 9 at Inlay City.

Member of Bethel M. P. Church.





Napanee

to Centreville 65 yrs ago

As a young man was in business in Napanee with his  
bro., R. D. Weese, who died 3 yrs ago.

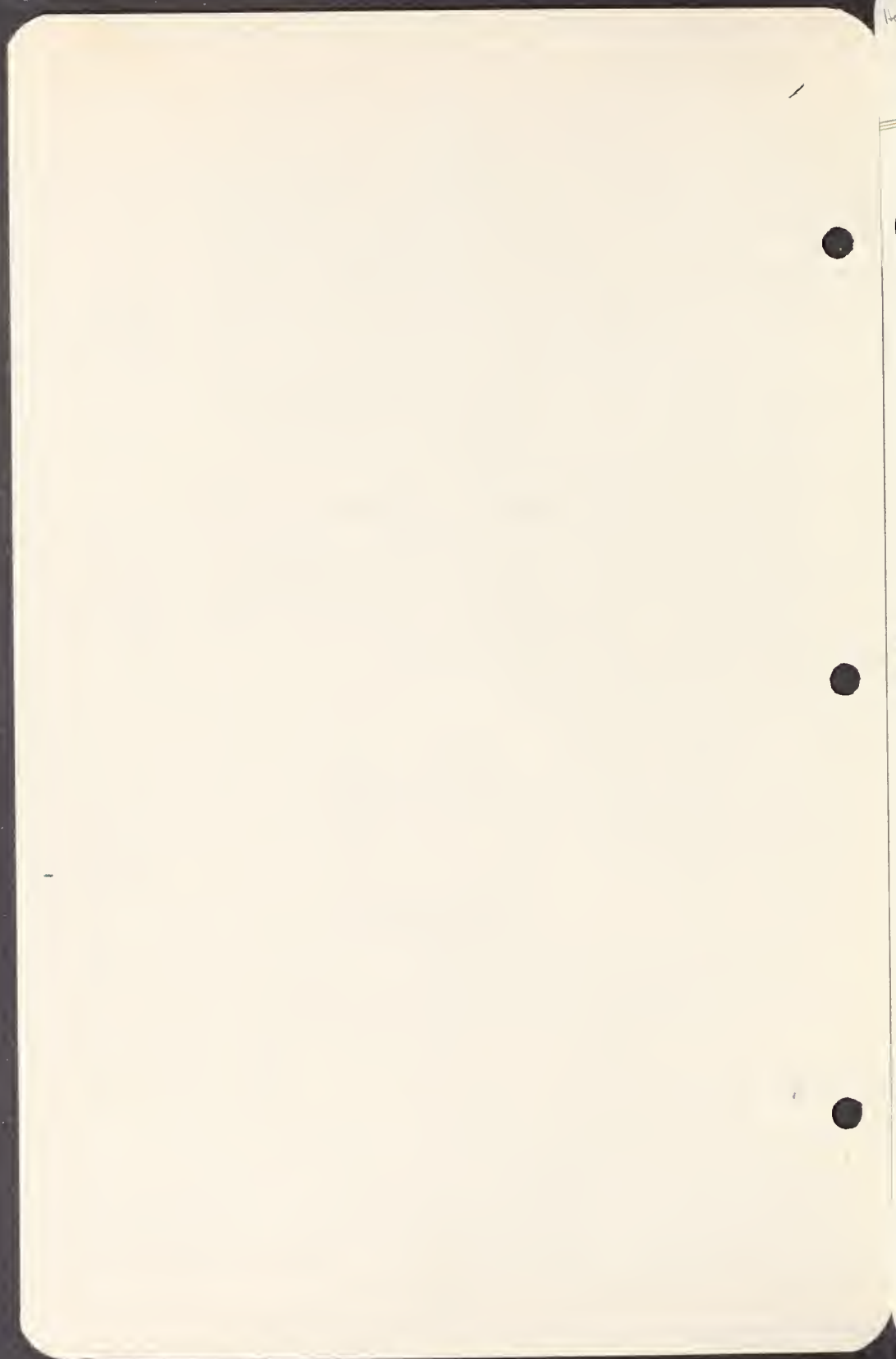
m. Sarah A. Hinch & settled in Centreville, where  
they joined the old Centreville Methodist Church.

10 yrs ago moved to Langdon Road, one mile from  
Napanee

Survived by wife & 1 dau.

Mrs. (Mrs.) MacLennan.

d May 7, 1917.





Thomas St., Napanee

Jan 4, 1921 - aged 65 yrs  
has resided in Napanee for a number of years  
Survived by, widow, one son  
George C  
Sister  
Mrs. Jonas Grant, Marion, Ind.  
Presbyterian  
Chosen friend  
Interred at Riverside cemetery

### Sherwood Account Book

1789 Accounts settled with John Weast  
7 Dec - various items of cloth, hats, pins, etc.

1804 April 4<sup>th</sup> Execution + court fees for J. Weese 0-4-6



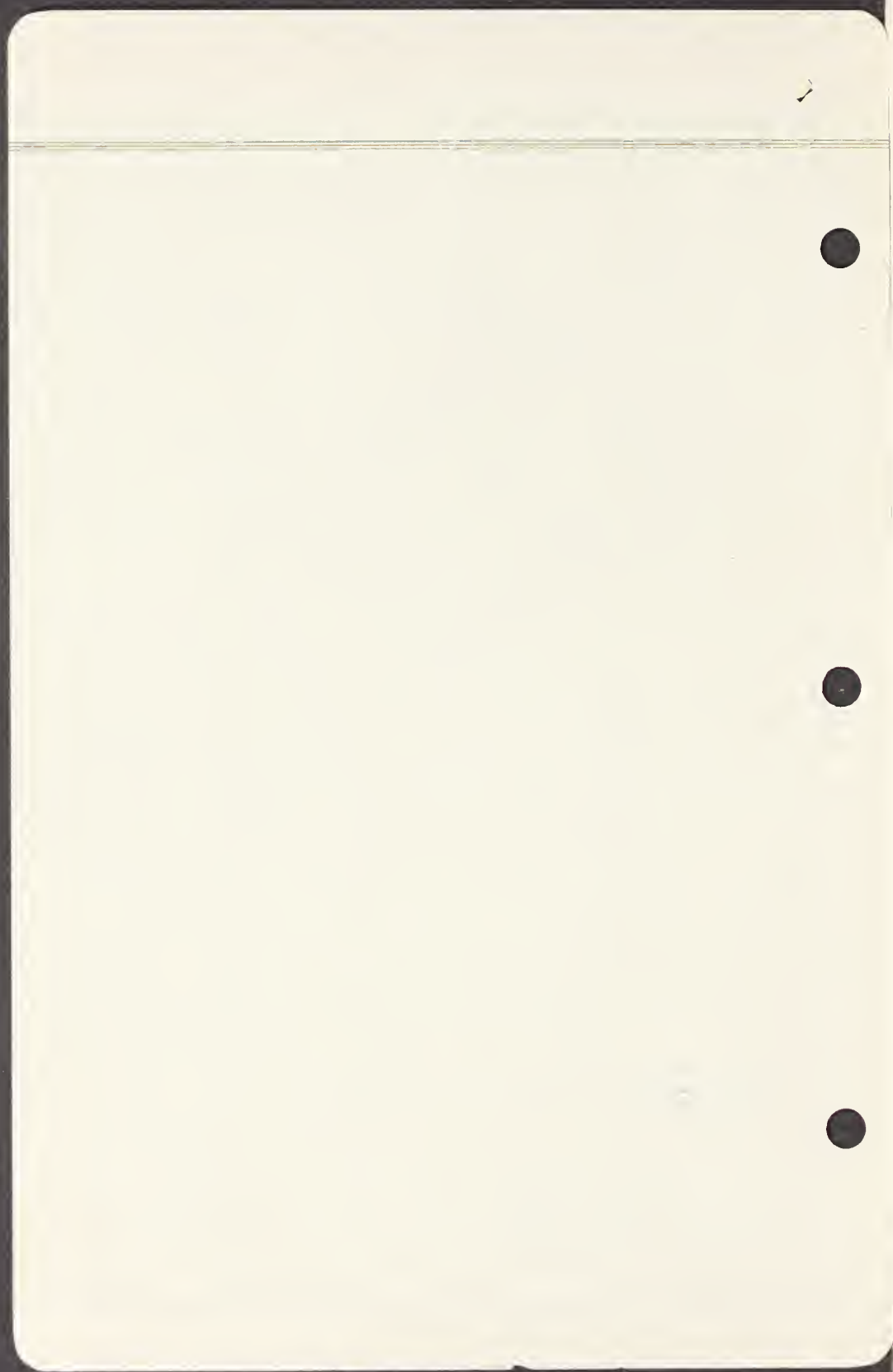


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Mrs Peter, Wese

Bath

d Sept 28, 1919 aged 54 yrs. 7 mo





# Palatine Emigration

Wies

Fourth Party - Embarked June 10 to June 19, Sailed June 21, 1709  
Wieser, Jacob & rowers, 1 ch.

Fifth Party - Embarked July 3 to July 10, Sailed July 15, 1709

- I Weijch, Mattheis & rowers, 5 ch.
- III Wjg, Johan Hendrig & rowers
- IV Wjst, Koenaest & rowers, 3 ch.

Sixth Party - Embarked July 27, Sailed July 28 1709

- Witsch, Nikolaas & rowers & 2 ch
- Witsch, Johan Ulrig & rowers & 2 ch.
- Wust, Leenhart & rowers & 1 ch.

## New York Subsistence List 1710-1712

- |    |                |          |                       |
|----|----------------|----------|-----------------------|
| I  | Weiss, Mathias | 1-0, 1-0 | adults child under 10 |
| II | " Stephan      | 2-0, 2-0 | 1 - 1                 |
|    | Weiss, Susanna | 1-1, 1-1 |                       |
|    | Wies, Melchior | 4-1, 5-1 |                       |
| IV | Wust Conrad    | 2-2, 3-2 |                       |

## Simmendinger Register 1717

- II Weiss, Stephan's widow & 2 ch Kniskernsdorf (Schoharic)
- III Wiss, Johannes, w. Anna Margaretha & 1 ch Neu Ansbarg "
- IV Wust, Conrad, w. Maria Abel & 5 ch Wormsdorf (East Camp)





## Lutheran Church Records

1225

Margaretta, born Dec. 8, 1797 dau. John Weiss at ex. church (Holland?)  
died Roseburg - Margaretta Ruth Elder

George, born July 23, 1803, son William Weiss at ex. church.

David, born Feb 29, 1815, son of Peter Weiss at ex. church. John Kallert  
+ Mary Clement, Sisters.

### Asselstine File

William A. Asselstine, of Napanee, earlier of Asselstine's Hill, Camden  
Township, son of Isaac Asselstine, was born Jan 1821. His daughter  
is Mrs. Weiss of Centreville, Camden Township. Wm A. a grandson of  
Isaac Asselstine 1740-1860

### Settlement of Upper Canada Canniff

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According to information furnished us by Mr. Ashley and  
others, the first family that settled in this township (Ameliasburgh)  
was George Angel Weese, with three sons, John, Henry and Francis,  
natives of Dutchess County; they came here in 1787. . . . .

### The Picton Times Centennial Souvenir Edition June 29 1937

The Township of Ameliasburg was settled in various parts before the  
surveying was finished, or even commenced. Some members of the  
Weese family aided the surveyor, Kettle, to lay out the township into lots.

Prince Edward County's representative in the Ottawa House is John Weese,  
a descendant of a Loyalist settler. He now resides on the Weese Homestead  
in Ameliasburg Township. The Weese family came from Germany to Man-  
hattan Island, New York. When war broke out, John Weese, the pioneer,  
became a Captain in the secret service of the King's army. When New York  
was abandoned he came to Canada and settled on lot 84 in the first con-  
cession of Ameliasburg.

In 1792 his daughter, Catherine Baker, was granted lot 87 in the second  
concession, near her father, because she was the daughter of a Loyalist.





McDowell Registry

Wees

Marriages

See Luth. Ch. Records

Seibley Taft, Murray, & Catharine Wees, Murray, 31-1-1812  
 William Whitney, Sophias, & Elizabeth Wees, Sophias, 31-10-1832

Births, Ernesttown.

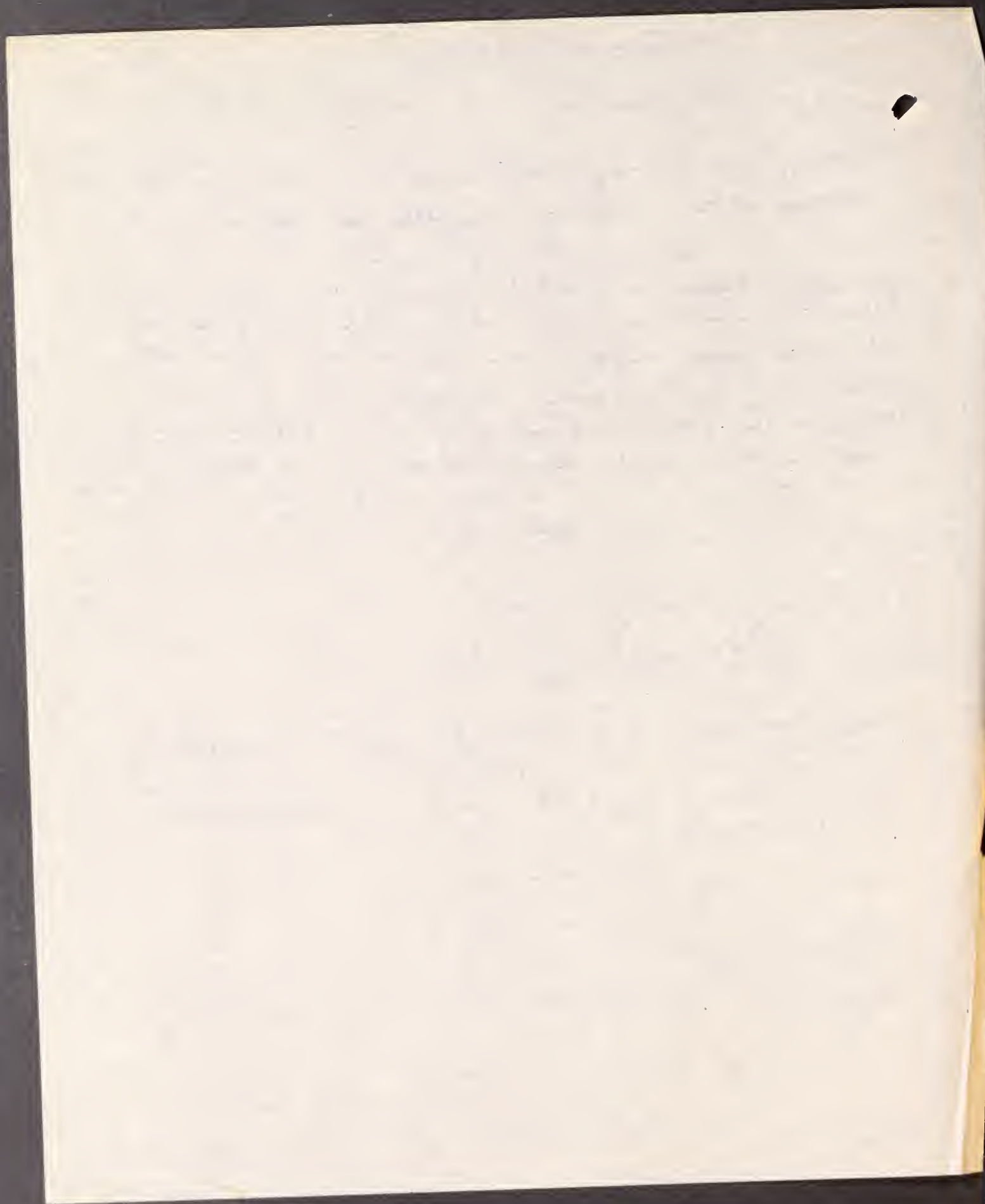
John West, Geney Campbell, dau. Mary born 20 Oct 1799  
 Elijah B. Hough, Mary Wees, dau Elizabeth born 8 Sep 1801  
 John Wees, Jean Campbell, dau. Isabel born 16 Aug 1801  
 Peter West, Hannah Bunter son John born 12 Sep. 1801  
 Wm. Wees, Mary Barnhart, dau Sally born 9-11-1803, bapt. 8 Jan 1804  
 Peter Wees, Lana Bonta, son Jacob born 22-11-1803 bapt 8 Jan 1804  
 " " " " dau. Delida " 12-12-1805 " 10-2-1806  
 " " " " dau. Mary " 30-1-1808 " ?

Shannonville Cemetery  
 (Incomplete)

Win. Weese, d. Mar. 24, 1856 aged 76.3.19 (b. Dec. 5, 1779)  
 Mary, his wife, d. Aug. 17, 1859, aged 76.1.9 (b. Jul 8 1783)  
 Clark Weese, d. Nov. 8, 1865, aged 19.7.10 (b. May 29, 1846)  
 Frederick William Weese d. May 31, 18—

Garret Miller Family

William Miller (b about 1821) married Sarah Ann Weese,  
 Huntington, Hastings Co., Ont





Hough 5  
Hind. 9  
Hubbs 15

Rogers 1.2  
Ruyter 2.4  
Reid 1.5

Bursey 2  
Best 4  
Boutin 5  
Bambart 5

Simpson 4

Letcher 4  
Lantman 4  
Lockridge 11

Carter 15  
Cameron 4  
Campbell 1.5

MacLormack 9  
McLusaine 12

Taft 5

Doagman 10  
Dellor 10

Menerly 10  
Martin 11

Susanna p x

Whitney 5

Grant 8

Young 4



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Wes.

Kingston Marriages.

West

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No

1517

1770. 27 Sept. Johannes West g.m.b. in Dutchess Co  
resided under the jurisdiction of Kingston  
+ Barbara Hoogteeling, J.d. born & resided  
under the jurisdiction of Kingston.

Banns published, but dates not given

1771 6 Dec bapt. Cathrina, dau. of Johannes West Jr +  
Barbara Hoogteeling

1786 16 Sept Rachel

Capt. Reelley =

James  
Reelley  
d. 7 Apr/74  
near Watertown





WIEST

Young Papers

Provincial Archives, Toronto, 18 May 1971

Mary Litcher, the wife of Lieut. Henry Young, remained on the farm in the Hoosick River, with two sons and five daughters until 1782 or 1783. On 25 Sept. 1780, Mary borrowed £ 6.10d York from John Wiest

This was paid back to Wiest 17 March 1781





Wees. John = Mary

→ Nancy<sup>2</sup> b<sup>p</sup> 2.12.1789

John = Nancy

→ Julia<sup>Rodney</sup> b<sup>p</sup> 2.21.1799

Henry = Phebe

→ Katy<sup>Amelia's</sup> b<sup>p</sup> 2.21.1799

David<sup>2</sup> = Katy Rogers<sup>2</sup> 7.16.1793

Geramy<sup>2</sup> w<sup>t</sup>s 7.16.1793, 2.7.6.1795, 2.8.16.1795, 2.1.1796

= John Rogers<sup>2</sup> 1.17.1797

John w<sup>t</sup>s<sup>2</sup> 7.16.1793 = Jane Campbell<sup>2</sup> 10.7.1794

Peter w<sup>t</sup>s<sup>2</sup> 1.17.1797

Nancy<sup>2</sup> = Joseph Rogers<sup>2</sup> 3.22.1804

Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> w<sup>t</sup>s 3.22.1804.

L. E. List

David 2 Soldier Genl. Haldemund, 1784, 100, Loyal Rangers, A. M. C.

John 2 Soldier R. R. N. Y., General Haldemund, 1784, 100, P. L. 1786 & Capt. Myers's Letter.

John Jr. 2 Soldier Loyal Rangers, Muster Roll, R. C. 1786.

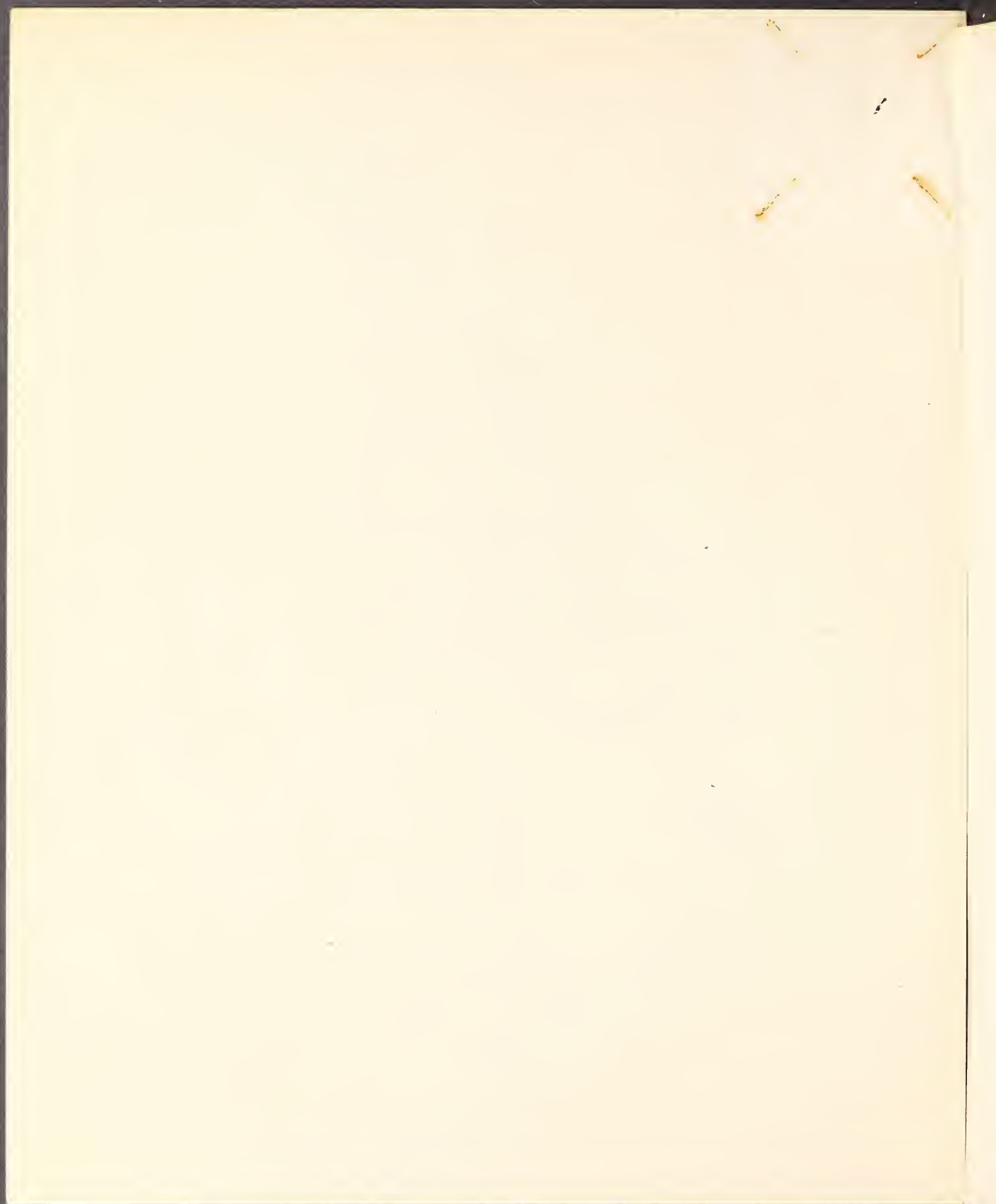
Long. Claim

John<sup>Wist</sup> Albany Co. J. 1034

John (Wist) Rane. Manor, Albany Co 1126.

L. B. O.

John 7.3.95. a Loyalist. Stating that the L. B. O. at Kingston had arranged him 600 ac., & praying to have a grant of the same in Murray's Town, in the Dist. of Herk., lots 23 & 24 in the front lot & lot 24 in the 2d one. Referred to the Secs. Gen





L. B. O. (cont'd)

John 6-22-97 Praying for lds for self + family. Rec. for  
600 ac. to cover all claims including farm lds.

Lucy 6-22-97 Buley, alias Wees. Praying for lds as U.E. 200

Catherine " Rogers, alias Wees do do

Joe Jr " do do

David " do do

" 6-26-97 do do

Henry } 11-13-97 Praying lds as U.E. Rec. 200 each.  
Frances }

Julian } " widow of John. Praying for lds in right of  
John } her late husband as mil claimant. Rec. 250 ac.  
for lds. if not granted before to her husband

Emmettstown Muster Roll Oct 7 1784

John 1 1 2 2 2 1 0 9 7½ 2 ac Family on land  
in back concession

List of Unincorp. Loyalists vict. at St. Lawrence 24 Jan. 1784

Hannah 0 1 2 0 2 2d Lt. Roy. Yorkers. a girl of 16 unfit  
for service

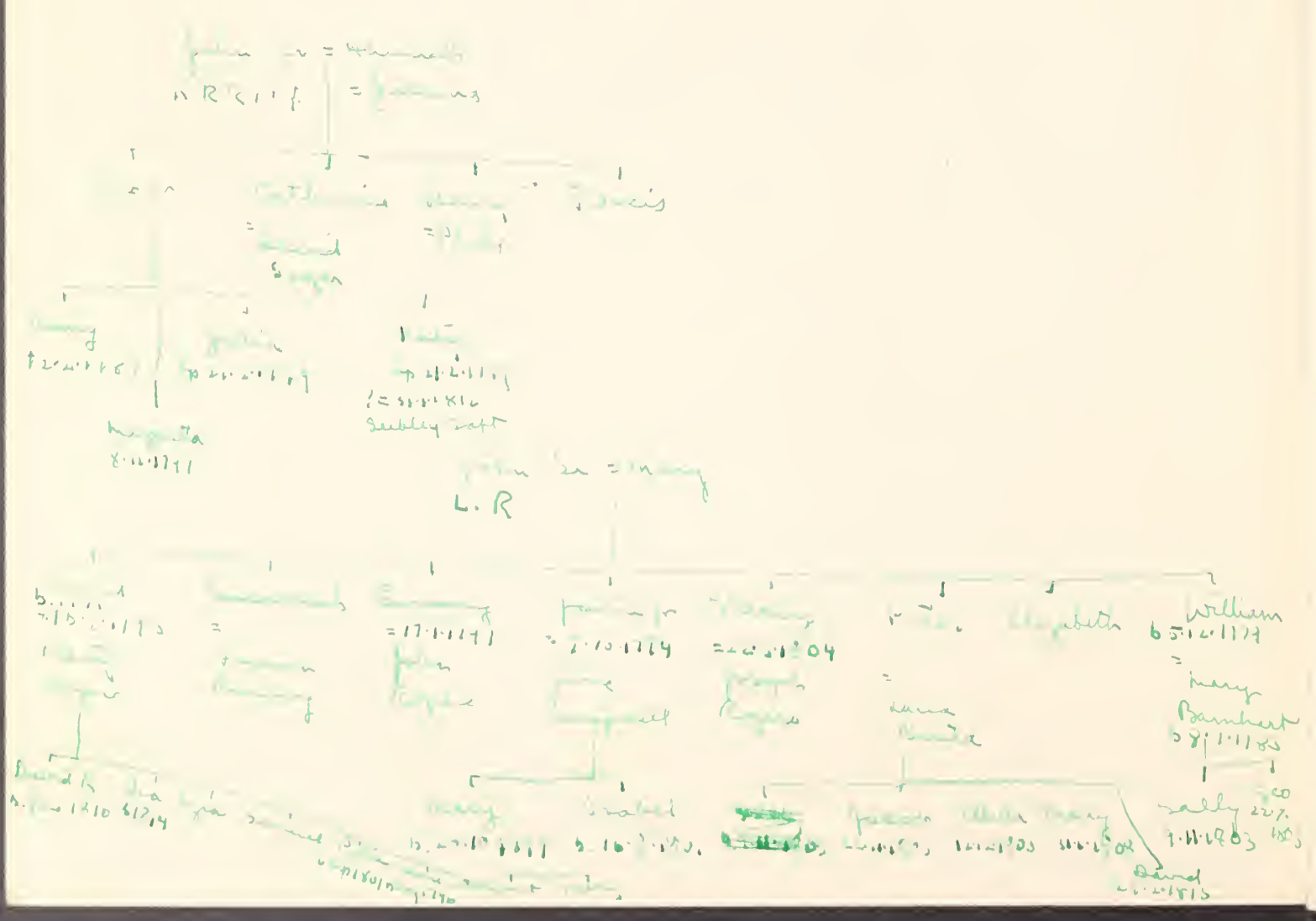
Capt. Leakes Corps 3 Sept. - 24 Oct 1777.

John Weist.

Schenectady Families

Johan Daniel Weist, his wife Anna Maria

Child Carl Wilhelm bp. Sep. 21, 1779





Hald. Papers (May 1941)

Where

John 158.8, 161.9, 166.15, 20.29.34.37.39.53.65, 168.2

1 Roll of men of 21<sup>st</sup> C.R.R.N.Y. enlisted since 25 Oct/81John Aug 1777 joined 2<sup>d</sup> Batt 12 Nov 17812 List of men engaged in H.M. Service by John Butler, jointly with  
Messrs. Hermanns Best & Henry Young. Montreal Feb 12/82

John West-

3 Ret. Fam. of Loy. Rec. Prov. in Dist. Mont 25 Oct - 24 Nov/80

John West et John <sup>+6 -6</sup> 0 1 2 1 2 0 Leakes

4 do do do do 25 Mar - 24 Apr/81

John West 0 1 <sup>+6 -6</sup> 2 1 2 0 Leakes Vercheres

5 do do do do 25 Aug - 24 Sep/81

John West 0 1 <sup>+6 -6</sup> 2 1 2 0 Leakes Vercheres.

6 do do do do 25 Dec/81 - 24 Jan/82

John West 0 1 <sup>+6 -6</sup> 3 0 2 0 R.Y. Vercheres.

7 do do do do 24 Mar/83

John West 0 1 <sup>+6 -6</sup> 1 2 1 0 Riv. du Chene.

8 do do do do 24 Jul/83

John West 0 1 <sup>+6 -6</sup> 1 2 1 0 Riv. du Chene L.R.

9 Gen. Ret. Ref. Loy. Excl. Those Quant. &amp; Res. at Up. Posts

John West 0 1 <sup>+12 9/12 -6</sup> 0 1 2 0 1 0

John 1 0 h.Y. Farmer lease land

10 Hunter Dist. Dr. 1 Ref. Loy. Tp 3 (cat) 6 Oct/84

John 2 R.Y. 1 1 <sup>+10 -10</sup> 2 0 1 0 Man goes to Cataraqui for provisions

John Jr. 2 R.Y. 1

John Jr. 158.9.14, 168.2

Roll of men 2<sup>d</sup> C.R.R.N.Y. enl. since 25 Oct/81

John Jr. 8 Jul/82

List of men Raised for 2<sup>d</sup> C.R.R.N.Y. dated 24 Dec/83

John West Jr. 8 Jul/81

See John Sr 10.



David 166.47

Ret. Ref. Log incl those grant & res at up. Posts  
David self N.Y.

Hannah 168.C

Ret of Uninc. Log. Vist 24 Jan / 84

Hannah <sup>wies</sup> 0 1 <sup>+6</sup> 2 <sup>-6</sup> 2 St Lawrence 2 R.Y. a gift of 16 unfit  
for service.

Mary 168.D

Ret. of Uninc. Log. Vist 24 Jan / 84

Mary West Riv du Chene 0 1 <sup>46-6</sup> 2 10 L R dishessed.

## Commissioners for Conspiracies.

Aug. 22, 1778

John Weiss a Prisoner lately taken at Crown Point  
was by Order of General Stark brought before us  
and we having examined him Ordered that he  
be again sent to General Stark —

Sep 20, 1780

Daniel B. Bradt Esq: Supervisor for the District of Horse  
in this County Certified to the Board that he had agreeable  
to the Law for the Removal of Families of Persons who have  
gone off and joined the Enemy warned the following  
Women to depart the State or remove to such parts  
of it as are in the power of the enemy in twenty days  
from the time of such Notification (to wit) Rebecca  
Ruyter, Sarah Cameron, Catharina Best, Elizabeth  
Ruyter, Hannah Snipron, Elizabeth Hatcher, Ar. Antie  
Wies, Maria Young & Susanna Lantman —((On Certificate signed by Daniel B Bradt,  
John Randall and others Susannah Lantman and Maria  
Young allowed to remain and given Permits for this  
purpose.))





West - West

Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N.Y.

West, John	Married	Nicolaas Van Der Klein
Swart, Lea	22-1-1749	Christina Labonte

West, Johannes	Calherena	Wilhelma Pleg
Hoogtalinge, Barbara	8-12-1771	Cath <sup>n</sup> do







